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OUTLINES.

Lumber exporters from several States organized the American Wagon Oak Plank Association at a meeting in Roanoke, Va., yesterday——Mink Morris, the slayer of Sheriff Williams, of Loan county, Fla., was caught yesterday at the home of a relative in Georgia——A woman was shot at Washington, Indiana, yesterday, while she attempted to pick up a decoy prepared by N. G. Read, president of the First National Bank, of that city, who had received a letter demanding $10,000——It is believed that fourteen members of the crew of the steamer Altenburg, which was burned in Havana harbor Monday, perished in the flames——The Roosevelt party, aboard the steamer Hamburg, left Horta, in The Azores Islands yesterday morning, and are due at Gibraltar Thursday——Al Chillicathe, Ohio, by a dynamite explosion eight railway workmen are killed and eight others wounded——The Norfolk and Portsmouth ferry was sold yesterday for $135,200 annual rental——The Georgia Prison Commission issues an order that no more women prisoners shall be shackled——On the Norfolk and Southern Railroad all trains stood still five minutes yesterday at time of Mr. Fitzgerald's funeral——In his address in Washington yesterday President Eliot paid a glowing tribute to the South for what it had done for education——Taft says judicial appointments are not part of Senator's patronage and that they should be free from politics——By an oversight on the part of Congress users of smoking tobacco have been mulcted to the amount of $45,000,000 in last few years——Congressman Kitchin made a four and a half hours speech on the tariff yesterday——A schooner is chartered to devote next six months to transporting snuff from Norfolk to Philadelphia——Near Chillicathe, Mo., a woman saves two lives by pending with a mob which was about to hang the men——The funeral of the late Thomas Fitzgerald was held in Baltimore yesterday——The terms of agreement between Austria and Servia have been settled upon—The Senate Finance Committee has decided to strike the countervailing clause as to coffee out of the tariff bill——New York Markets: Money on call 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 1-4, offered 1 1-2. Flour steady. Wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.25 3-4 to 1.26 3-4 elevator. Corn steady, No. 2, 72 1-2 elevator. Oats steady, mixed 56 1-2 to 57 1-2. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 9.85, middling gulf 10.10.

It is not surprising that that Alabama man who attempted to eat dynamite lost his head.

That thing of introducing bills in Congress to reduce the South's representation in the lower House is becoming very monotonous.

Now all clearly understand what the Republicans meant when they said the tariff should be revised by its friends.

Maybe the Republican members of the Illinois Legislature think Hopkins does not put high enough value on a seat in the Senate.

The epithets "bolters" and "insurgents" are being used so promiscuously these days that one hardly knows what the terms indicate politically.

Look out for some fellow to be shot because he thinks he can do the same thing that lone train robber did in Nebraska the other night.

If Congressman Payne is exasperated at the things which have been said about his tariff bill so far, what will be his state of mind by the time all has been said?

The Raleigh Reform League men were so sure of a sweeping victory in yesterday's primary that they issued a call before hand for a jollification mass meeting last night.

It does look like that fellow who is going with Roosevelt all the way to Africa to hunt flies might have saved himself the trouble of such a long journey.

Couldn't the sensation mongers let Rosevelt go to Africa and enjoy his hunt, without sending out report of attempted assassination from the steamer's first stopping place?

Captain Amundsen is going to try to reach the north pole by drifting. It will take longer, but it is easier than trudging hundreds of miles over ice-fields—and will be about as successful a way.

Was the foot rule on that gold pencil Taft gave Roosevelt on the eve of his departure for Africa intended for use in measuring the big game killed or the articles written for the home magazines?

The fellow who started the rumor of the blowing up of the battleship Mississippi with the loss of life of all on board ought to be just where the men of the vessel would now be had the report been true.

NOW ON COXE TRIAL

Charge of House Burning Now Being Argued to Jury in Superior Court.

WILL BE COMPLETED TODAY

Testimony Concluded Late Yesterday Afternoon—Grand Jury Returns True Bill in One Tiger Case Not True in Another.

The jury having been completed by the selection of four additional veniremen upon the convening of the session yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, all of the remainder of the day in Superior Court yesterday was taken up with the trial of B. Coxe, the young white man charged with house-burning, all the testimony having been in at 5:15 o'clock in the afternoon and the opening address to the jury in behalf of the defense having been completed by Herbert McClammy, Esq., when a recess for the day was taken at 6:15 o'clock yesterday evening.

It is expected that it will require until the dinner recess today to complete the argument to the jury after which Judge Allen will deliver his charge and the case wil be committed to the 12 men for their return. The four men selected yesterday from the additional veniremen summoned were Messr. Fred S. Milker, J. T. Gordon, T. E. Lupo and R. H. Brady, the latter having been called on Monday afternoon but passed upon by neither side until yesterday. Other members of the jury are D. W. Trask, J. M. Wolffe, J. D. Lowry, A. D. Wessell, Jr., J. F. Baggett, T. J. Herring, W. M. Creasy and W. J. Reaves.

The case was exceedingly hard fought by both sides all day yesterday, the State introducing a host of witnesses who were subjected to a rigid cross-examination by the attorneys for the defense, who introduced no testimony whatever, relying upon the showing made by the State to acquit their client. Coxe is charged with burning the first toll house residence, just outside the city limits, owned by Alderman Martin O'Brien, the fire having occurred just before day on July 24th last, since which time Coxe has been in jail. He was seated by his counsel in the bar all day yesterday and accompanying him were his wife and little daughter.

The first witness for the State was Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the Wilmington Fire Department, who told of the circumstances of the fire and seeing Coxe there. He said Coxe first stated to him that he had $600 insurance and later said he had increased that amount to $1,000, but that his belongings destroyed were worth $1,400. Fireman John T. Yates also testified to the circumstances of the fire and having heard the conversation with Chief Schnibben. Mary Weston, colored, who lived near Coxe, testified to her view of the fire and of Coxe's demeanor. Mr. James McCartney testified to having reached the fire early and offered to help Coxe get out his belongings, but he replied there was no use. Mrs. Cavenaugh and Mrs. Stubbs, who lived near the Coxe's at Second and Meares streets just before they moved to the toll house, testified to the amount of furniture they had seen removed from Coxe's house. Norwood Weston testified to hauling Coxe's household goods and of what they consisted.

Deputy State Insurance Commissioner W. A. Scott, of Raleigh, the principal witness for the State, had completed his direct examination before the dinner recess and in the afternoon was given a gruelling cross-examination by Herbert McClammy, Esq., but was shaken little, if any, from his direct examination.

Toney Watters testified as to the amount of household goods he had moved for Cox and Col. Walker Taylor gave testimony as to the insurance. He said that Coxe first took a policy for $400 and then another for $600. After the fire Coxe came to his office with an inventory of his goods amounting to about $1,400. He said that he had bought dining room and kitchen furniture from W. J. Davis and some from Munroe. Col. Taylor told the defendant he thought the loss was only about $375. He declined to pay the policy pending the investigation by the State Insurance Department and later was told on the street that if he would call Scott and the Solicitor off his trail he would surrender the policy and charge the company nothing. He had previously offered to compromise for $300.

Mr. Chubb, of the S. A. L., over which line Coxe's furniture was alleged to have been shipped to Wilmington from Concord a few months before the fire, testified as to what had been received by Coxe. Mr. W. J. Davis testified he had sold Coxe only about $42 worth of furniture and Mr. G. S. Boylan testified that the purchases from Munroe amounted to from between $12 and $15. Mr. Holmes, receiving clerk of the Seaboard, testified as to no additional furniture being received by Coxe from over the Seaboard.

Mr. McClammy's opening address to the jury in behalf of the defendant was an earnest, eloquent plea that his client is not guilty and he assailed the evidence of the State in no compromising manner. His speech was regarded as unusually strong and his closing appeal in behalf of the devoted wife and little girl, who sat near, was very pathetic.

The case will be concluded with addresses to the jury by Hon. John D. Bellamy and Solicitor Duffy for the State and Mr. Marsden Bellamy for the defense. The case is exciting some considerable interest and the court room was well filled yesterday afternoon, especially during the argument by Mr. McClammy.

There were no other proceedings in court yesterday save the return of a number of bills by the grand jury, which is hard at work. A true bill was returned against Richard Aust, manager of the Riverside Pleasure Club, at Water and Market streets, charged with selling liquor, the case having gone up from Mayor Springer, but there was not a true bill as to P. A. Harris, charged with violation of the prohibition law, which was taken over to the Superior Court by the defendant's attorneys, Woodus Kellum and Clayton Grant, Esqs., who waived a preliminary examination before the Mayor. Thus was again demonstrated the fallibility of testimony usually brought out in such cases.

Court took a recess at 6:15 P. M. until 9:39 o'clock this morning.

AT MASONBORO SCHOOL

Commencement Exercises at Progressive Institution Attracted Large Crowd Yesterday—Address by Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq.

Altogether appropriate and most creditable exercises were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, marking the close of an unusually successful year by the Masonboro Public School. The day was ideal for commencement and the exercises were attended not only by a large gathering from the district, but there were in attendance many prominent educators and friends of the school from Wilmington and elsewhere.

The commencement address was by William J. Bellamy, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, while there were also extemporaneous remarks by Chairman George Rountree, Messrs. Wm. H. Sprunt and Donald MacRae, of the County Board of Education, Mr. James H. Chadbourn and Capt. John H. Hanby, members-elect of the new Board of Education; Superintendent Catlett, Messrs. G. J. Boney, W. M. Cumming, Treasurer H. McL. Green Mr. Beasley and others. All these addresses were along educational lines and were thoroughly enjoyed by the large number of parents and children present.

Mr. J. P. Herring, of the District School Committee, presided and introduced the speakers as well as announcing the various numbers on a well arranged and well rendered programme of exercises by the children themselves and friends of the school. These exercises reflected great credit upon Misses Euphemia Robinson, of Virginia, and Miss Emma Bronson, of Sampson, the popular teachers of the school who had the training in charge.

The programme opened with a flag drill on the pretty lawn of the school building by the 56 pupils of the school followed by a song by the older pupils, "Come Away" and another by the primary grades, "Forward March," both exceptionally well rendered. A recitation "An Incident of the War," by Miss Amanda McGowan was particularly pleasing and no less admirably rendered was a duet, "Waves of the Ocean" by Misses Lucile Walton and Ethel Montgomery. This was followed by a song by six girls, "Wake Up," that was exceptionally well rendered and then came a well executed and most patriotic drill by the larger girls. The song "Whistle Your Troubles Away" by six boys, captivated the large audience and brought forth much applause. Following the singing of "The Blue and the Gray," came the address by Mr. Bellamy, which was heard with infinite pleasure, the speaker going into a sound, logical discussion of the question of education from a practical viewpoint. A recitation by Miss Bevvie Fales and a Vacation Song by the school interspersed by addresses by the prominent visitors brought to a close one of the most successful commencements ever held at this large and prosperous school.

The visitors from Wilmington went down to the school in automobiles along the fine thoroughfare recently completed by the County Commissioners and the afternoon was a delightful one for each and everyone who had the good fortune to attend.

NEGRO IS SENTENCED.

Walter McGuire Tried Before the Recorder on Two Charges.

In the Recorder's court yesterday Walter McGuire, colored, was given trial on charges of larceny and assault and battery with a deadly weapon, these being preferred by Dave Ward, who was the prosecutor. The latter claimed that McGuire drew a revolver on him and ran him for some distance, firing three times during the chase. He swore that shortly afterwards the defendant came to his home and stole a number of articles. McGuire was given six months for the first named offense and three months for the latter, on the county roads.

Eliza Jones, colored, for disorderly conduct and assault, the offenses being committed at different times, was found guilty and given 30 days at the county farm in each case. Lida Brown, colored, for disorderly conduct was released upon payment of costs.

POLVOGT'S OPENING

Annual Display of Select and Fashionable Millinery at Favorite Wilmington Store.

WERE THRONGS OF VISITORS

Many Called to Admire and Select From Beautiful Showing of Pretty New Styles, Shapes and Shades—Dry Goods.

More complete, more select and of infinitely greater variety than ever before, the annual Spring showing of fashionable millinery and millinery goods at the favorite establishment of the C. W. Polvogt Company, on Front street, yesterday, attracted the ladies from far and near to see and admire the many new and pretty fads and fancies that Dame Fashion has decreed are the proper things for this season.

Polvogt's openings are always a little more exclusive than the ordinary and while yesterday was no exception to the rule, if anything the ladies came in greater numbers, so much so, that those in charge of the millinery display were free to say yesterday evening that it was the most successful opening ever given at this store. The location of the millinery department in the balcony at the rear of the store lent itself most effectively yesterday to a simple but pretty decoration of Southern Smilax and palms, the colors of these favorite greens having blended perfectly with the many new and pretty shades as reflected most admirably in the pretty display of headgear and trimmings. Miss Alice Peacock is in charge as head milliner while Mrs. Bessie Felton is again at the head of the force of salesladies with Miss Lottie Haar and others, who were kept quite busy yesterday in giving ear to the many enthusiastic outbursts of admiration from the visitors, many of whom more substantially evidenced their appreciation of the beautiful display with orders for present and future delivery.

Those who for any reason neglected the opportunity of visiting the store yesterday will be delighted to know that the opening will continue today and that there will be no abatement of the effort to show the latest styles and the most correct shapes and shades for this season's wear.

For a layman to attempt even the most cursory description of the many pretty and fashionable creations in this season's display would be the sheerest folly. Among some of the more exclusive styles in pattern hats may be mentioned a pretty white chip trimmed with Bird of Paradise; a large picture hat of chiffon and horse hair braid with handsome white plumes; the Fritzi Scheff, named for the famous actress and trimmed with rose foliage and cherries; a poke bonnet effect with sweet peas and pale blue velvet ribbon, and many others as well as many creations of the firm's own work rooms. The trimmings embrace all kinds of flowers, feathers and fruits, the prevailing colors appearing to be wisteria, Chinese blue and old rose. This is the merest hint of what may be gained by the feminine conception of this season's fashionables as reflected in the Polvogt stock. A visit to the store will convince that this year Mr. Polvogt seems to have succeeded far more than ever before in bringing to Wilmington a variety of millinery and millinery goods second to none in the Carolinas.

While the millinery department of course gets the lion's share of attention from visitors to the store there is a special display in all lines, particularly in the ready-to-wear department where are shown an exclusive stock of Princess gowns, English Rep coat suits, shirts waists in silks and lawns, skirts, etc., this department being in charge of Mrs. Emma J. Yopp, an expert fitter and costumer. In dress goods and silks there is also a beautiful showing of the newest and most fashionable fabrics. Shadow stripes in all the new shades of Catawba, Wisteria, old rose, navies, browns and the greys are all the rage, while the prevailing silks are messalines and foulards in the same colors and blends. The carpet department in charge of Mr. E. W. Fonveille, is also making a special display for the season and the stock is the largest and most complete in the State.

A reference to the opening would be incomplete without attention to the three beautiful show windows on the street, which attract the admiration of all who are passing that way. These were arranged and decorated under the direction of Mr. A. L. Price, an expert in this line. In the north window are shown dress goods and trimming in neat and graceful folds with parasols, while in the middle window is an attractive foresight of what the visitor finds in the millinery department. The south window contains an exceedingly attractive display of foulard silks, messaline silks and parasols.

The invitation to visit the store is continued today and it is hoped that as many ladies as can do so will avail themselves of the opprotunity.

A DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE

Frame Dwellings and Store in Southern Part of City Burned Last Night—Stubborn Fight of Firemen Two Hours.

Handicapped by an unyielding hydrant and gusts of March winds, the firemen of the local department had a stubborn fight of two hours to control a rather destructive blaze at Second and Wooster streets from 10:45 o'clock last night until nearly 1 o'clock this morning, half a dozen frame dwellings and a large store on the corner having been completely destroyed.

The alarm went in from box 47, Third and Wooster streets, at 10:47 o'clock and when the apparatus arrived, it was nearly fifteen minutes before the hydrant in the mill yard in close proximity could be opened on account of some disarrangement of the plug. The fire started from a spark from some chimney on the roof of a small frame dwelling owned by C. R. Anderson and occupied by Eliza Daves, colored, at 112 Wooster street. This was a total loss before the hose could be turned on, Mr. Anderson carrying $300 insurance with Col. Walker Taylor.

No. 110 Wooster street, next west, owned and occupied by W. H. Darden, a conductor of the Tidewater Power Co., was next to catch and a damage of about $800 resulted while insurance of only $350 was carried, this also being carried with Col. Taylor. Mr. Darden removed most of his household effects, upon which there was no insurance.

The heaviest loss was in the total destruction of the two-story dwelling and store at 118 Wooster street, owned by D. F. Koonce, the loss being two-thirds covered by insurance of $2,000 with Col. Taylor. The store was occupied by Mr. D. E. Costin as a grocery and stock valued at $900 was damaged $200 or more by removal, there being no insurance against the loss. The dwelling was occupied with Mr. Costin by L. H. Peterson, who had insurance on household effects, removed partially, with Col. Taylor. A stable building at the side of the store was also burned, the property of Mr. Koonce and valued at $150, insured with Col. Taylor.

No. 806 South Second street, a two-story, frame building, owned and occupied by Lizzie Harrington, colored, was a total loss, with $300 insurance with Col. Taylor. No. 808 South Second street, owned and occupied by Abram Jones, colored, was damaged to the extent of about $150.

The fire was one of the most spectacular in some months and demonstrates the need of better fire protection for that part of the city.

Earlier in the evening the Department was called out by a false alarm from box 37 at Seventh and Grace streets, but, of course, there was no damage.

MR. J. A. McGEACHY NAMED.

New Secretary of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

The appointment of Mr. J. A. McGeachy as secretary of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce to succeed Mr. J. F. Head, resigned, was made yesterday morning at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and will be learned of with interest and pleasure by his many friends in the city.

The selection of the new secretary was from quite a number of applicants and a full attendance of the committee was present, including Messrs. R. A. Parsley, U. M. Robinson, W. E. Worth, John S. McEachern, S. P. McNair and Samuel Bear. As manager of the stock and bond department of Hugh MacRae & Company for a number of years, Mr. McGeachy has proved himself a man of fine ability and a clever gentleman, commending him strongly to the members of the Chamber and the citizens of Wilmington. Mr. McGeachy is a native of Robeson county and during his business career in this city has made scores of close acquaintances. He will assume charge as secretary about the 10th of April.

Mr. J. F. Head, the present secretary, leaves soon for Lumberton, where he will become general freight agent and auditor of the Virginia, Carolina & Southern Railway.

Whistling Buoy Off the Bar.

The entrance to the Cape Fear river, as a matter of safeguard and convenience to pilotage, now ranks among the first on the Atlantic Seaboard, with the placing of the whistling buoy off the bar by the Lighthouse Tender Cypress on Monday night. The Cape Fear entrance was the only one on the coast without this convenience and the buoy was obtained through the efforts of the Board of Navigation and Pilotage.

Baseball Tomorrow Afternoon.

A contest of interest in amateur baseball circles, will be played at League park tomorrow afternoon between teams from Union and Hemenway schools. These teams have met on the athletic field before this season and both have been well trained. A good game is promised and the outcome will be quite a distinction for the victorious aggregation.

Interest Period.

April 1st is the beginning of a new interest period at The People's Savings Bank. If you deposit with this bank on or before April 2nd, you can draw your interest July 1st.
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THE REFORMERS WIN

Overthrow of Administration Ticket by Good Government League in Raleigh.

SAVED ONLY AN ALDERMAN

J. Sherwood Upchurch, the Man—Smith Murder Trial Still Hanging Fire—Ugly Freight Wreck on Seaboard.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 30.—The Democratic municipal primaries today resulted in a victory for the Good Government League ticket, all its nominees being elected except one Alderman, J. Sherwood Upchurch, of the administration ticket, who was re-elected by 39 votes over J. H. Williams, the reform candidate.

The only other members of the present administration re-elected are William W. Willson, city clerk, and J. S. Jones, tax collector. For Mayor, J. Stan Wynn, the reform candidate, defeats James I. Johnson, the present Mayor, the vote being 1,303 to 693. For Police Justice Alexander Stronach, the reform candidate, defeats Thomas Badger by a vote of 1,234 to 720. City Clerk W. W. Willson received 1,117 and George W. Kelly 766. For tax collector, J. S. Jones 1,067, C. F. Lumsden 890. Reform Aldermen elected are Joseph G. Brown, president of the Citizens' National Bank; Geo. L. Womble, of the Carolina Power Co.; D. K. Wright, a locomotive engineer; J. C. Ellington, a merchant; E. D. Peebles, a wholesale grocer; W. A. Cooper, marble and granite works, and J. H. Harden, a liveryman. The feature was the defeat of Henry Miller, assistant to First Vice President Andrews, of the Southern Railway, as a candidate for Alderman in second ward. E. D. Peebles defeated him.

Mayor Johnson lost to Wynne for Mayor in his own ward, receiving only 115 to 206 for Wynne. The balloting by the Australian system made it difficult to keep close tab as the day advanced and the results tonight came as a surprise even to the most sanguine of the workers for the reform ticket in the big majorities developed. To the sensational complications in the police court and the office of chief of police in the matter of the multilation of the records, more than to most any other cause, is attributed the practically overwhelming overthrow of administration ticket.

For two days the work of selecting a jury for the trial of Earle Cotten, Tim Holderfield and "Red" Hopkins for the murder of Dr. E. W. Smith, of Richmond, has dragged along in the Superior Court and still the court is obliged to take a recess this evening with one juror still lacking because a second venire was exhausted and time must be allowed for the Sheriff to summon fifty more men. Then 450 men will have been picked over in search for acceptable jurors. Those accepted thus far are: Jos. Partin, L. B. Mangum, W. B. Norwood, J. C. Carpenter, B. B. Fish, A. B. O'Neal, R. C. Sears, T. L. Watkins, John Dew, R. H. Sanders, Jr., W. H. Kelly. The State has one remaining challenge and the three defendants have 26 out of the 96.

The trucks of a car in a Seaboard Air Line through freight train gave way on the main line near the State Fair grounds here this morning and precipitated a wreck in which ten loaded cars were smashed and the road was blocked for seven hours. The Seaboard parallels the Southern at that point and the Southern was also blocked, travel being completely tied up for both roads. No one was hurt.

THEATRICALS AT LUMBERTON.

Passion Play in Moving Pictures—"Under Southern Cross."

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 30.—On Thursday and Friday evenings of this week the people of Lumberton and vicinity will have the first opportunity of witnessing Pathe's Passion Play, which will be presented by Prof. DeGafferelly in his moving picture show. Of course, everyone understands that this is a religious play and is visited by the clergy as well as the laity. We are told that the original films of this play were produced at a cost of $26,000, and as it will only be shown here two evenings our people should avail themselves of the opportunity to witness the reproduction of this master piece. During these exhibitions scenes of the holy city will also be presented, the song of which will be rendered by Miss Leslie Proctor. The prices of admission will be 10 cents for children and 15 cents for adults.

"Under the Cross," which was presented by home talent at the opera house last night, was witnessed by one of the largest and most fashionable audiences of the season. The play was a big success in every way and was much enjoyed. Too much can not be said in praise of Mrs. Fred Thomas and her associates for the manner in which the play was made such a grand success. At the close of the show Mr. Leon T. Cook, in a neat little speech publicly expressed the thanks of the participants in the performance to Mr. and Mrs. T. P. DeGafferelly for valuable assistance rendered during rehearsals as well as during the play last night.

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HYPOCRISY TO THE LIMIT.

James H. Parrish, president of the defunct Savings Bank and Trust Company of Owensboro, Ky., will be put on trial this week on the charge of receiving a deposit of $5,000 after knowing that the bank was hopelessly insolvent and was on the point of suspending payment.

There is a peculiar circumstance connected with this case which shows how hard it often is to tell whether a man is a knave or such a religious fanatic that he cannot see a business transaction in the same light as do ordinary men of honesty and pure morals.

There are several charges of similar character against Parrish, but the peculiar feature referred to occurs only in this one. A man named Tye, living in another town, came into possession of a circular the bank was sending out offering to pay 5 per cent. on deposits. He had $5,000 which represented his savings for some years and this he sent to Parrish's bank, which was received and put to his credit just before the bank failed. This deposit enabled the bank to keep its doors open a day or two longer than it otherwise would have been able to do. Then the wreck, which was complete, came.

In speaking to a friend of this circumstance afterward Parrish pronounced it an act of Providence, in answer to his earnest prayers, to aid him in postponing the bank's suspension—a "reward for his faith and works." His version of the Divine dispensation is that one day things looked so gloomy that there was doubt of the bank being able to meet its obligations of the next day. He had faith in prayer, he said, and on going home prayed until late in the night for delivery from threatened bankruptcy of the bank. The very first letter he opened from his mail next morning was Tye's enclosing the $5,000 to be put to his credit in the bank.

"And you think Providence sent you that deposit?" his friend asked. "There is no doubt of it," was the reply.

But this man of great faith and questionable works fails to explain why Providence should have despoiled Tye of his hard earned savings in order to allow the bank to keep its doors open a day or two longer so its president could swindle a few more overconfident depositors.

Mr. Parrish may persuade himself that it was an act of Providence, but most people will consider it an unfortunate circumstance taken advantage of by a man steeped in hypocrisy and dishonesty, whose crime is made all the greater by his trying to conceal his real character under the cloak of religion.

In the World's Work for April the leading articles are "Business Experiences and Principles," by John D. Rockefeller; Stewart E. White's "Breaking the World's Record in Gunnery," and articles on "Trusts vs. Competition," "Our Great Coastwise Fleet," "The Condition of Pittsburg" 'San Francisco against the Nation" and "The Peace of Asia Endangered by Japan's Trade Policy?" Up-to-date subjects are treated in the department "the March of Events." This magazine is published by Doubleday, Page & Co., at 133 East 16th street, New York city, at 25 cents a copy or three dollars a year.

"It is just as we said it would be. After Secretary of War Dickinson had talked the matter over a bit with his big chief he determined to take passage at Charleston for Panama, and he will sail from this port on the twentieth of April for the canal zone. He will thus find out what the President already knows, that this is "the most convenient port" of communication with the isthmus, and we have no doubt that he will, as a practical man, and especially in view of the policy of economy determined upon by the administration, see that the Government does some business through Charleston in the future."—Charleston Post.

We congratulate the Post on the prospect of having somebody do some business through Charleston in the future.

New York is a wonderful city in many respects, and in none more than in the character of its population. A newspaper of that city says it contains more Italians than Rome, more Jews than Jerusalem, more Irish than Dublin, "and more politicians than Plato's Republic,' and in the last respect, says a paper from another city, no doubt is a thrifty rival of Pluto's realm.

NO CAUSE FOR JEALOUSY.

"Evidently when Mr. Taft was in Charleston Deacon Hemphill was too busy reiterating the depth on the Charleston bar to explode the fallacy of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. The President's agreement to assist in the celebration of the myth's anniversary is an unexpected exhibition of historical heterodoxy. But so long as the Secretary of War continues to embark at Charleston for Panama, much can be forgiven."—Columbia Record.

The Record is trying to make Charlotte feel jealous because none of the Government officials on the way to Panama take steamer at the docks of the former Confederate naval yard in that city. But to have the President with them on Declaration of Independence Day and to acknowledge that instrument as a part of the history of the country will so elate the Charlotte people that they will not care how great a boast Charleston may make of a few Government officials passing through on their way to and from Havana. The Record can't arouse Charlotte's jealousy in any such way.

The Mobile Register makes this comment on the proposed retaliatory provisions, called the maximum and minimum and the countervailing clauses, of the Payne tariff bill:

"The Chinese have learned to substitute the boycott for the stink-pot as a weapon in international warfare. Other nations may learn to use the same weapon, and those countries discriminated against by the provisions of the Payne tariff bill have already, tentatively, threatened to do so. It is not to be believed that foreigners will be over-anxious to trade with this country if we make it cost them too much."

Schwab, like Carnegie, says the steel manufacturers need no protection. They are discussing the matter from their present view-point; but Payne has some friends who stand where these two millionaires stood some years ago when they wanted all the tariff protection they could get.

That child labor conference in New Orleans will spend three days in speech making, and what good will be accomplished? By the way Governor Comer, of Alabama, who is a cotton mill stockholder, refused to appoint delegates to the conference.

The city editor of the Greensboro Record received a black-hand letter, but he does not seem to be very much frightened. He says it's a woman's writing. He does not say what he has been doing to bring forth the threatening letter.

If Senator Aldrich is sincere in his declaration in favor of reducing expenses he should support those two bills introduced by Congressman Edwards reducing the salary and traveling allowances of Senators and members of the House.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Before the present Congress was a week old a Texas representative had introduced 128 bills, covering the greater part of the known fields of human activity and nearly everything a Congress might dare or do. Next thing we know the Outlook may be suing him for infringement of copyright.—Louisville C urier-Journal.

Chairman Payne says that his tariff bill is a sharp reduction from the Dingley average, and Champ Clark says the Payne average is higher than the Dingley. We wish Ida Tarbell would look into the matter and let us know just what is what. She's not in politics and can't be fooled, and her statement would be taken as conclusive.—Norfolk Landmark.

—Charlotte Chronicle: The only question is for Dr. Eliot's personal decision. It is whether he will consent to forego the well earned leisure to his riper age to take up new and responsible duties. The real American whose high task is to justify self-government by setting in it examples of civic virtue and mental worth commensurate with its splendid material opportunities, will thank and praise President Taft for his offer. It deserves and will receive the most emphatic commendation.

—The Philippine free trade scheme, which every Democratic congressman ought to vote against, on principle, but which most of them will probably support will go through the House of Representatives and will then probably be killed by the Republican Senators. Such, at least, is the news from Washington. Intelligent Democratic leadership in the House might secure for the party the credit of defeating this vicious scheme, but the opportunity to score a point against Philippine annexation is too good a one for the dullards on the Democratic side of the House not to miss.—Hartford Courant.

—Some of the papers are intimating that the News and Observer and Evening Times are bolters because they are not supporting the Democratic organization in Raleigh and argue that a precedent is being set that might work to disadvantage in the future. We do not see how the Raleigh papers can be criticised for doing what nearly every paper has done at one time or another. It seems to be popular to bolt, a late example being those twenty-three Democrats who bolted the Democratic organization in Washington. Besides, our Raleigh contemporaries evidently have good cause.—Winston-Salem Journal.

—It is said that the French Government will insist that Gen. Castro, if he takes passage on a French steamer for America, shall leave the vessel before reaching Venezuela. It is also said that Holland may send a warship to overhaul the vessel on which he sails and arrest him on the high seas. The proposed French action, however, illegal it might be, perhaps would find justification as a practical measure for preserving the peace. The seizure of Castro at sea by a ship of war of the Netherlands Government would be an act of piracy and should be so considered in the courts of international opinion.—Charleston Post.

—The Colorado Senate the other day put through a "starchless" Hughes direct primary law. The nominating committee system, with the subsequent referendum to the voters in general, was adopted ,but with a party column and straight ticket voting device and with other modifications calculated to keep power surely in the bosses' hands. Governor Shafroth, in an indignant message to the Legislature, reminds the members of his party that they were pledged to the direct primary system, and suggests that if any legislator has changed his mind since he made that pledge he should "resign his seat now." The vote which put the measure through the Senate was strictly "non-partisan." Legislatures are giving that word an unhappy significance.—New York Tribune.

—Lord Charles Beresford retires from the British navy one of the most popular men of the service. "Dear old Charlie!" said a great lady, as he hauled down his flag, and kissed him. The sentiment of the British nation towards him is pretty much like that of the lady. But, although "dear old Charlie" is going to quit the sea, he is not to quit public life. He will probably be elected to a seat in Parliament in the near future, from which position he can tell the Government precisely what the navy needs; and he is possessed of the courage to tell it straight, at that. It was Lord Charles, who a year or two ago told the admiralty office that most of the British naval force was "on paper," and that a great many of the ships were only so much old junk that ought to be in the scrap heap.—Savannah News.

TWINKLINGS.

—"The old team has parted company." "The old team?" "Ham still plays to popular prices, but Eggs is now a big star."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Barber (rather slow)—Beg pardon, sir, but your hair is turning a bit gray. Victim—Shouldn't wonder. Look at the time I've been here.—Chicago Daily News.

—"We have queer ideas of values," says the Philosopher of Folly. "I know a man who will sell his vote for $1.50. But he has a yaller dog that no money could buy."—Cleveland Leader.

—Geraldine—Why do you insist on postpoining our wedding until after Lent? Gerald—I want you to get that Easter hat out of your father.—Bohemian Magazine.

—"Mamma, may I play with Johnnie Cross?" "No, George. He's a bad boy. Let him play with the other bad boys." "Well, that's all right, mamma, His mother says I'm the worst boy on the street."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—"Ha!" said the hero to the villian, "you have reached the end of your rope!" "That's nothing," replied the villain throwing away the butt and reaching for his vest pocket, "I have another."—Houston Post.

—At a Party.—He—My dear, I have a splitting headache. Can't you manage to get rid of these people? She—I can't very well show them to the door. He—Certainly not; but you can show yourself at the piano.—Figaro (Paris).

—"But," queried the dear girl's father, "do you earn enough to support two?" "Two!" echoed the would-be son-in-law in surprise. 'Say, I only asked for your daughter. Are you going to try and ring her mother in on me, too?—Chicago News.

NO TRUTH IN THE REPORT.

Of Low Grade Cotton Sent to New York to Depress Market.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 29.—Declaring that there appears to have been no substantial basis for the allegations made by officials of the Farmers' Union Cotton Company, of Memphis, Tenn., regarding the shipment from the South of low grade cotton to New York to depress the market, Victor H. Olmsted, chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture, in a report to Secretary Wilson today recommended that the whole matter be dropped.

Recently B. G. West, of Memphis, general manager of the Farmers' Union Company, wrote Secretary Wilson that he understood a lot of cotton was headed for New York and the inference was that it was dark blue and black, low grades, to be used in depressing the market. Letters of similar import were received from officials of the Farmers' Union Company at different points in the South.

The Secretary ordered a thorough investigation of the allegations to be made by six special agents of the bureau of statistics in the South. They reported that they were unable to secure any tangible evidence in support of the charges.

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—Charlotte News: The political situation, so far as municipal politics is concerned, is one of the most curious which Charlotte has ever faced. The campaign is a successive one, a double one. First the proposed new municipal charter is to be disposed of and then there is to come the mayoralty and aldermanic election. The character is to be disposed of on April 6th and the mayor and aldermanic board is to be chosen on May 4th. It seems to be settled that no ticket is to be put into the field for mayor and aldermen until after the charter election. There is a definite organization to fight the Committee of One Hundred charter, and its executive committee has been appointed and is at work. It looks now as if there was to be little speechifying in this election. If there is to be any stumping in the wards The News cannot yet locate the stumpers. The battle promises to be fought out by "personal work," as far as can be seen now.

Bishop E. E. Hoss, of the M. E. Church, South, who has been a patient at the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, for some time past following an operation, will leave for his home, Nashville, Tenn., this afternoon. The bishop is considered out of danger.

—Greenville Reflector: The finest lemon we ever saw was brought to The Reflector office today by Mrs. W. E. Tucker, who has several lemon trees. The specimen she brought weighs nearly two pounds.

The cruiser Montgomery and five torpedo boats and the cruiser Prairie returned to Pensacola, Fla., yesterday from torpedo practice in St. Joseph's Bay.

The Lurid Glow of Doom

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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In our Dress Goods Department we are showing some extremely pretty things at a small price. We have thirty pieces of Arnold's Silks that would be sold wholesale at 50c that I picked up in remnants and am offering the goods today at 25c per yard, a silk dress for $2.50 and a prettier and would wear longer than a foulard silk that would cost you $7.50. Silk Ginghams that is worth 50c per yard we are showing ten colors and patterns at 29c per yard; 25 pieces of solid colored of silk finish longerie, the goods are fine, will wear perfect, and fast colors, and sold everywhere at 25c, these 22 pieces of goods are on sale at 15c per yard.

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Mrs. Hunniman's hobby was match-making. When Mr. Charles Edwin Lupton took up his residence in the city of Mrs. Hunniman's home and presented a letter of introduction to her, her first thought was how to present him to society, the second how to present him with a wife. She determined to invite the social leaders to meet him at dinner and to give him for a table companion a lady, also a newcomer, in whose social preferment she took a deep interest.

Mr. Lupton was a man of forty, intellectual, good looking, well to do and of aristocratic mein. He had been abroad for some time, and Mrs. Hunniman knew nothing of his antecedents except that he was vouched for in the highest terms in his letter of introduction. But no one would mistake him for anything else than a gentleman. Miss Overlander, whom Mrs. Hunniman designed for Mr. Lupton's wife, was thirty-two years old and still a beautiful woman. But a friend of Mrs. Hunniman told some one, who told others, that Miss Overlander was not Miss Overlander at all.

When the dinner guests were assembled in the drawing room, Mrs. Hunniman took Mr. Lupton's arm and led him to the lady beside whom he was to sit at table. There was something so distinguished in both Mr. Lupton's and Miss Overlander's person and manner that the hum of conversation ceased, and all eyes were fixed upon the couple. Both bowed low, the man made some casual observation, the woman replied by an assenting nod, the guests resumed their chat, and not long afterward all passed into the dining room.

There is one thing that matchmakers who are real matchmakers never do. They carefully abstain from any word or act that will intimate their intentions to the objects of their designs. Mrs. Hunniman had thus abstained in the present case, though it had been whispered among the dinner guests that she had intentions concerning Mr. Lupton and Miss Overlander, and during the dinner the couple were the recipients of curious glances. The conversation between the two seemed at first a trifle constrained, and Mrs. Hunniman was not especially encouraged as to the matter she had in view. The lady seemed not especially attracted to her dinner companion, who showed a trifle of embarrassment consequent upon her coldness, and when shortly after the soup she entered into conversation with the gentleman sitting on her other side Mr. Lupton turned to the lady on his other side and became animated.

But at a dinner party one cannot ignore his or her dinner companion very long without being considered rude, and Mr. Lupton and Miss Overlander soon found themselves forced to entertain each other or sit in silence. The lady by this time seemed to have made up her mind to make the best of a bad bargain and ventured several remarks to the gentleman, who sat very stiffly beside her restlessly fingering the stem of his wineglass and only replied in a perfunctory manner. It became evident to several of the company who were in the secret of the hostess' matchmaking that Mr. Lupton at least was showing a sure sign of entanglement—pique. Then he made some remark in a tone too low to be heard except by Miss Overlander, whereupon she haughtily turned her back on him.

This was near the close of the dinner. When the guests were departing, Mrs. Hunniman asked Mr. Lupton how he was pleased with the lady she had assigned him for the evening. His reply was a snort and an angry turning away. As Miss Overlander came down from the ladies' cloakroom she received the same question with regard to Mr. Lupton. "Delighted," was her reply in a tone calculated to freeze the marrow in the bones of the questioner.

When the last guests were departing, Mr. Hunniman, who had gone out to put a lady in her carriage, returned, with a blank look on his face and whispered to his wife:

"My dear, what do you think?"

"What?"

"Mr. Lupton and Miss Overlander have gone in the same carriage."

"For heaven's sake! What does it mean?"

Now, the departure of the newly introduced couple was seen by two men of the party who were starting for their club. Moved by curiosity, they followed in their carriage. Two hours later they returned to the Hunniman mansion and called for the head of the house. He came down from his bedroom in pajamas.

"Hunniman," said one of the visitors, "it is our duty as your friend to warn you that you and your wife are being deceived. There's something wrong—very wrong—about Miss Overlander."

"Oh, heavens!" exclaimed Mrs. Hunniman from the landing above.

"We saw her leave your house in a carriage with Lupton. We considered it our duty to you to follow them. They drove through the park for an hour and a half, then to a hotel, where they registered as Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lupton."

"We're ruined," cried Mrs. Hunniman from above. "I'll never hold up my head in society again."

At that moment there was a ring at the bell. Mr. Hunniman opened the door and was handed a telegram. He read aloud:

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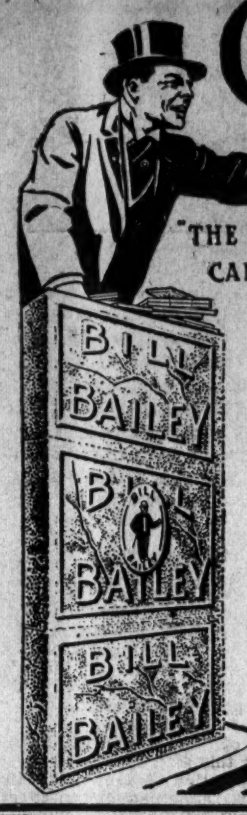

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 31, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, March 30:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 54 degrees; 8 P. M. 52 degrees; maximum 61 degrees; minimum 51 degrees; mean 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .88 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 A. M. 12 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, light to moderate north winds.

Port Calendar—March 31.

Sun Rises.....5:48 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:21 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 26 min.
High water at Southport 4:53 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 6:37 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. H. Holmes—Administrator's Notice.

Business Locals.

G. W. Linder—Notice.
For Sale—Small Farm.
For Sale—A Nice Home.
For Sale—Family Horse.
W. M. Sneeden—Tomatoes.
Parish Guild—Infant's Wear.
U. C. Ellis Studio—Photographs.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Frank Sessoms, of Point Caswell, was here yesterday making business calls.

—Mrs. Ida H. Gooding, of Scott's Hill, N. C., is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. J. Wanamaker.

—Mr. William Godfrey, of Cheraw, was among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schulken, of Whiteville, were among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. Walker Taylor and daughter returned yesterday from Washington, D. C., where they have been spending some time on a visit.

—Mr. A. S. Bayles, of Savannah, formerly of this city, was among yesterday's arrivals and was cordially greeted by many friends in Wilmington.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McCall and son, Lewis, of Washington, D. C., are spending some time quite pleasantly in the city, guests at the home of Mrs. Jennie M. Garrell, No. 418 North Third street.

—Isaac Wright, Esq., of the law firm of Wright & Faison, Clinton, N. C., spent yesterday in the city in conference with associate counsel, Messrs. MacRae & MacRae, in the Clear Run Lumber Company suit.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were C. D. Sedberry, of Fayetteville; L. E. Harrelson and P. H. Sears, of Whiteville; J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; A. J. Holmes, Pee Dee, S. C.; C. N. Blue, Aberdeen, and Frank Thompson, Esq., of Jacksonville, N. C.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

Enthusiastic and Largely Attended Meeting of Retailers—Business.

An enthusiastic and largely attended meeting of the Wilmington Retail Merchants' Association was held last night at the Court House, President A. M. Hall presiding and Treasurer Price acting as secretary until the latter official is elected.

The meeting was primarily for the adoption of a constitution and by-laws and a draft of the same as formulated by the officers and directors with certain changes suggested at the meeting was unanimously adopted. The membership of the Association has now reached 128 and between 75 and 80 of this number were present last night and nearly all in attendance took an active part and interest in the discussions. The annual meetings of the Association will be held on the third Tuesday of each May. After a long consideration of fixing the quarterly dues and after there was a full and free expression, a motion by Mr. I. W. Solomon finally prevailed that membership in the Association be divided in Class A and Class B, the former paying $1.50 quarterly dues and the latter $1.00 each quarter, the classification of the members to be left with the Directors, who will take into account the relative benefits received by the merchants and the approximate volume of business done. This plan was adopted by a large vote over a proposition to make the dues flat $1.25 per quarter.

The directors were authorized to employ a competent man as secretary out of a large batch of applicants in hand, secure suitable quarters, etc., and carry on the business of the Association to a successful conclusion as they may deem best.

Letters of cordial greeting were received from President Archibald Nichols, of the State Association, and the Wholesale Grocers' Association of Wilmington, which has recently taken on new life, no doubt inspired by the enthusiastic action of the retail dealers in this respect.

The meeting last night augurs exceedingly well for the local Association and it is proposed to increase the membership to include every retailer in the city by making the advantages of the organization so valuable to each merchant that he cannot afford to remain out of its ranks.

Elks' Social Session.

Attractive invitations mailed yesterday announce a social session and house warming by the Wilmington Lodge of Elks tomorrow night in honor of the new officers recently elected. The officers will be installed at the regular ceremonies of the lodges after which members will repair to the club rooms for the social features. There will be refreshments and music by Cammareiro's Band from 9 to 12 o'clock. All members of the lodge and visiting Elks are cordially invited.

LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets: Services this evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—The schooner Margaret M. Ford, Capt. Webster, cleared yesterday for Boston with 22,000 barrels of tar from the American Naval Stores Company.

—Friends of Mr. Montgomery Ridgley will be pleased to learn that he is getting along nicely after an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial hospital yesterday.

—The Parish Guild of St. John's church will have their Spring opening of infant's millinery at the Parish House, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

—The British schooner Earl of Aberdeen, Capt. Publicover, arrived in port yesterday from New York to receive part cargo of lumber from S. & W. H. Northrop Lumber Co., for Port-au-Prince.

— A business transfer of interest to friends and patrons in the city is the purchase of the grocery business of Mr. G. W. Linder, corner of Front and Dock streets, by Mr. M. L. Winner, who will conduct it at the same place.

—The police have been notified of a lost colored child named Agnes Gore, who left her home at corner of Sixth and Red Cross streets Monday evening. Georgianna Floyd is the mother of the child, and any information as to its whereabouts would be gladly received by her.

—At the meeting of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., last night, Messrs. J. T. Riley, L. D. Latta and M. H. Brimmer were elected as delegates and Messrs. C E. Bender, Benj. Bell and William Goodman, alternates, to the district meeting to be held at Warsaw the present month.

—Capt. Jas. D. McNeill, president of the State Firemen's Association, has addressed a letter to the firemen of the State ,detailing the action of the Legislative Committee at the recent session of the General Assembly, which was anything but satisfactory. Capt. McNeill, however, is still hopeful and rallies "his boys" to continue fine service.

—Messrs. P. D. W. Jones, of Richmond, representing the National Union; E. G. Cox, of Greensboro, the Dixie, and Mr. Land, of Greensboro, the Continental, compose a party of prominent visiting insurance men here adjusting the loss on the warehouse of Mr. C. D. Gilbert, which was recently burned near Ninth and Chesnut streets. No appraisement of the loss has as yet been made.

—Damage of about $150 to building and $50 to contents was done yesterday morning to 1617 Market street, owned by Ed Swann, colored, and occupied by Mr. Asa Skipper, by a fire which started from a defective flue at 11:03 o'clock. The building was insured with Col. Walker Taylor, but there was no insurance on contents. The department responded promptly and although a gale of wind was blowing, succeeded in confining the flames to the rear of the residence.

—Deeds filed for record yesterday: Godfrey Willis to Losey B. Herbert, for $10 and natural love and affection for a daughter, property on north side of Wooster, 94 feet east of Second street, 33x66 feet in size. A. W. Pate and others to Lydia C. Ritner, for $171, lots 36, 37 and 38, according to the official plan of Sea Gate Park, on Greenville Sound. Jacob S. Allen and wife, of Wake, to Salem Lodge, No. 2, for $25, lot on Wrightsville Sound.

—Attention of the public and friends is called to the annual sale of lingerie and neckwear by St. Agnes Guild beginning this morning at 10 o'clock in the store, No. 131 Market street. Some most attractive and very useful articles will be offered and purchasers would do well to call early and make best selections. These annual sales are always looked forward to with interest by a great many and this reminder is all necessary to ensure a large patronage.

SHOT AND WOUNDED.

Willie Miller Is Victim of Accident—Jones Held Without Bail.

As the result of a shooting affair said to be accidental, at Mr. S. J. Davis' stables, on Market street yesterday morning, Willie Miller, a negro boy 14 years old, was badly wounded being shot through the left lung by a pistol in the hands of John Jones, also colored, and an employe at the stable. The shooting occurred about 7 o'clock and shortly afterwards the injured negro was sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where an examination revealed that the wound is not fatal and he has a strong chance for recovery.

The manner in which the shooting came about, it is understood, that a colored man, name Rufus Brown, employed at the Crystal Palace, carried a pistol with him to the stable, where he went to get a horse and buggy. He loaned the pistol to Jones to look at, and being unaware that it was loaded the latter turned it on Miller and fired.

Soon after the affair Jones went to the City Hall and gave a statement of the shooting. He was placed in the county jail without bail to await developments in the condition of the injured negro.

The negro boy under arrest gave the name Mask, but it should be stated in justice to the well known colored family of that name that he is no relative or connection of theirs.

Thursday, April 1st.

A new interest Quarter starts at The People's Savings Bank. All deposits made on or before April 2nd will draw 4 per cent. interest from April 1st. Deposit with this bank now and you can draw your interest in three months. Mar 30-3t

When in doubt try
POCAHONTAS PEREUME
For Sale by
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
Wilmington, N. C.

The Theatre

More large audiences assembled yesterday at the Crystal Palace and enjoyed the delightful bill. One of the acts that has come prominently forward in favor is the blackface turn by Tom Ripley. As a rule Palace-goers have probably had more than a sufficiency of blackface comedy, but Ripley is furnishing a pleasing diversion. His act is good comedy and is a "winner." The sketch by Percy and Spellman. "The Hobo's Dilemma," makes a rousing finish to the programme. The Jolly Four still delights and Sam Cordes is clever in his female impersonation act. His dresses are swell.

The Bijou Today.

Three new films will be offered at the Bijou this afternoon and evening, "The Jolly Trio's Dream," "Mr. Jonah Gets a Little Dust in His Eyes" and "Topsy Turvy." All these are comedy films and will be found quite amusing and entertaining to all patrons of this popular place of amusement.

At The LeGrand.

Patrons of the LeGrand will be given a treat this afternoon and evening in the production of a fine collection of pictures. Four new and up-to-date subjects will be exhibited. The ball, mit and bat to be given away in the boy's contest can be seen at the theatre this afternoon.

PILOTAGE LAW INVOLVED

Interesting Suit Heard Yesterday Before Justice Bornemann—Appeal.

An interesting suit involving the right of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage to prescribe cruising grounds for the pilots of the lower Cape Fear and to regulate the amount and manner of compensation therefor, was heard yesterday before Justice Bornemann in a civil suit brought by Captain P. T. Dicksey and Captain F. B. Rice and wife, managing owners of the pilot boat Herman Oelrichs, against Mr. A. S. Heide, agent of the steamship Soutra, for a pilotage fee of $60.23.

It will be recalled that the crew of the Oelrichs, while outside the cruising grounds prescribed by the Board, some time ago, spoke the Soutra bound to Wilmington, and placed Pilot T. M. Morse aboard, who piloted the ship into Southport. The steamer was subsequently spoken by Captains C. B. St.George, Thos. St.George, J. N. St.George, J. J. Weeks, Walker Newton and L. J. Pepper, of the pilot boat Velma Brooks, who offered their services within the cruising grounds, but were informed that the ship had already taken a pilot, whereupon the crew of the Oelrichs was reported to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage for cruising outside the prescribed territory and all concerned were duly disciplined by a brief suspension from the service and an order that the pilots on board the Velma Brooks were entitled to the pilotage on the ship. Mr. Heide, as agent of the steamer, however, in the meantime, had paid the pilotage to Captain Morse and others of the Oelrichs, being unmindful of the complication, and the suit, a perfectly friendly one as to the plaintiffs and Mr. Heide, was brought to finally determine the power of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage under Section 2, Chapter 625 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1907. The case was argued at some length yesterday at 1 P. M. before Justice Bornemann by Messrs. Herbert McClammy and Marsden Bellamy, Jr., for the plaintiffs and Messrs. Rountree & Carr, for the defendant, against whom judgment of $59.41 was given, from which an appeal was taken to the Superior Court. It is likely that the case will finally be taken up to the Supreme Court to test this very vital point as to the power of the Board to regulate navigation and pilotage of the Cape Fear.

CHANGES AT THE ORTON.

Capt. T. J. Gause Goes With American Naval Stores Co—Successor.

Capt. Thos. J. Gause, for the past year or more the popular night clerk at The Orton, has resigned his position effective April 1st, to accept a position in the offices of the American Naval Stores Co., in this city, succeeding Mr. Frank A. Thompson, who, it is understood, will return to his home North. Capt. Gause is a most obliging and efficient hotel man and it is to be regretted that he is to leave the service in Wilmington, although he goes to enter a more promising field with the large naval stores interest with which he will be connected.

Capt. Gause will be succeeded at The Orton by Mr. W. H. Plummer, for two seasons with Capt. Edgar L. Hinton at the Seashore Hotel on Wrightsville Beach, and a most competent man. Mr. Plummer comes from the Guilford in Greensboro and will take up his duties the last of the present week.

Forest Fire Raging.

A long distance telephone message last night from Mr. E. D. Pearsall at Rocky Point says that a large forest fire is raging between the Northeast river and the head of Smith's Creek; that it has already covered an area of five miles. The old Colonial residence of the late Atlas J. Grady, about five miles from Castle Haynes, built over 100 years ago, was destroyed. The building was owned by Mr. E. L. Sleeper, of Wilmington, and was unoccupied at the time. There was no insurance. So fierce were the flames that the R. F. D. carrier out of Rocky Point was unable to complete his route.

Thursday, April 1st.

A new interest Quarter starts at The People's Savings Bank. All deposits made on or before April 2nd will draw 4 per cent. interest from April 1st. Deposit with this bank now and you can draw your interest in three months. Mar 30-3t

Agent for the New Idea 10c Patterns, New Idea Woman's Magazine.

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THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
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Carhartt Overalls, the working man's friend, anly $1.00.

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Easter Cards and Novelties---Fine Assortment!

25c Sleeve Ironing Boards, (every household should have one) only..... 13c

White Aprons, made of fine lawn, embroidery trimmed, with pocket, about 12 styles, at..... 25c

$2.50 Curtain Stretchers, best easel frame, this week..... $1.98

Children's 10c Patent Leather Belts, black and colors, now..... 5c

Japonika Silks, the silks that have no equal at the same price, all colors, at..... 35c

$5.00 White Bobinet Lace Bed Cover and Bolster, Sham to match, only..... $3.50

Ladies' White Dutch Collars, embroidered linen, a dozen styles at..... 25c
Lace Dutch Collars at 50c.

Lace Curtains from the low price of 50c up. The $2.50 to $3.50 curtains are very attractive.

Flaxon, the white material with a reputation; for dress or lingerie 15c, 25c

The new crepe effects—Plisse Francais—exquisite plain shades and striped patterns, 24 in. wide, at..... 15c

Big lot of new Matting, 10c, 15c, 19c and 25c.

MILLINERY—Remember that our Easter Opening takes place Wednesday, March 31st. All the newest ideas in fashions. Souvenirs for this day.

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To Our Patrons and Public in General
HOME PRICES

On the Following Standard Brands of Case Goods We Will Prepay Express Charges on All Orders of Four Quarts or More:

CHESTERFIELD, 4 quarts Express Paid $4.00
ROSE VALLEY, 4 quarts, Express Paid $4.00
OLD HENRY, 4 quarts, Express Paid.....$4.00
JEFFERSON CLUB, 4 quarts, Express Paid $4.00
ROONEY'S MALT, 4 quarts, Express. Paid $4.00
DUFFIE'S MALT, 4 quarts, Express. Paid $4.00
SARATOGA, 4 quarts Express Paid.....$5.00
ECHO SPRING, 4 quarts Express Paid $5.00
GREEN RIVER, 4 quarts Express Paid $5.00
OSCAR PEPPER, 4 quarts, Express Paid $5.00
OVERHOLT, 4 quarts Express Paid.....$5.00
CASCADE, 4 quarts Express Paid.....$5.00
UPPER TEN, 4 quarts Express Paid.....$5.00
HARPER, 4 quarts, Express Paid.....$5.00
FORRESTER, 4 quarts Express Paid $6.00
THREE FEATHERS, 4 quarts Express Paid $7.00
MOUNT VERNON, 4 quarts Express Paid $6.00
DEWAR SCOTCH, 4 quarts Express Paid $5.00
BLACK AND WHITE, 4 quarts Express Paid $5.50
KING WILLIAM, 4 quarts, Express Paid $7.00
BEST APPLE BRANDY, 4 quarts Express Paid $4.00
BEST PEACH BRANDY, 4 quarts Express Paid $4.00

All orders will have our best and prompt attention. Goods shipped in plain packages.

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DAMAGE TO BERRIES.

Truck and Fruit Growers' Journal Averages It at 15 Per Cent.

The Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal, of this city, in its issue today will print a review of reports received from principal shipping stations throughout the trucking belt in which it is stated that the total damage to the strawberry crop by reason of the frosts of the past will not exceed 15 or 20 per cent. A careful estimate of the acreage printed in the same issue will show an increase of from 40 to 50 per cent, so that the damage of 15 or 20 per cent. by the frosts will hardly be appreciable in the general average of the crop. However, it is expected that the shipping season will be set back fully ten days from what it promised with the decidely favorable weather the latter part of February and during March. In the Tennessee and Virginia berry sections the damage by the cold was even greater than here, so that all told it is expected that what is cut off from the crop here will be more than made up by the short crop from other sections.

Mr. Gerken to Leave for Raleigh.

The many Wilmington friends of Mr. Henry J. Gerken will be interested to know that he has resigned his position with the Struthers Tobacco Co., to return to his position with Mr. B. H. Stephens, the architect and engineer. Mr. Gerken will leave in a few days for Raleigh where he will superintend some extensive construction work going on there under the direction of Mr. Stephens.

Atkinson High School Closing.

The closing exercises of the Atkinson High School will begin Thursday evening and will attract a very large crowd of visitors. On Friday morning at 11 o'clock, Dr. H. M. Stacy, of the chair of Mathematics at the State University, will deliver and address and Friday evening there will be a special entertainment by the advanced grade of the school.

HEADQUARTERS
FOR

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.....50c and $1.00
DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills...25c and 50c
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.....25c
Dewitt's Early Risers Liver Pills.....25c
Sempre Giovine Toilet Cream, (always young)
Daggett & Ramsdell Cream,
Ingram's Milkweed Cream, and many others.
Fresh crop Beans, Peas, Corn and all other garden seed sold on close margin of profit.
Flower Seed of every description.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.
FRONT AND GRACE STREETS.
"The Drug Store That Has Everything Anybody Else Has and Some Things Nobody Else Has."

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GROWTH OF BUSINESS
DEPOSITS.

August 1, 1908	$27,932.10
Sept. 23, 1908	$37,853.33
Nov. 27, 1908	$54,702.72
Feb. 5, 1909	$99,702.04

Began a general banking business August 3, 1908.
In Savings department we pay four per cent. interest, compounded quarterly.

DR. ELIOT AMBASSADOR

Retiring President of Harvard University Considering Appointment by President Taft to Great Britain—Reception.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mrs. 30.—President Taft speaking at a dinner tendered to President Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard University in this city tonight, announced by direct inference that Dr. Eliot had been tendered and was considering the appointment of Ambassador to Great Britain. Senator Root, of New York, had indicated the selection of Dr. Eliot earlier in the evening and President Taft made the announcement stronger by declaring he indorsed all that Senator Root had said.

President Taft in his speech devoted himself entirely to a eulogy of Dr. Eliot and the ideals of education and the fostering of the University spirit for which he has stood.

"It is a great pleasure to be with you," began President Taft after his health had been pledged by a standing toast, "and especially to claim the right to be here as a Harvard alumnus."

The President received a doctor's degree in law from Harvard three years ago.

President Taft spoke at length of the various attributes of chase character and ability that helped to make Dr. Eliot's administration a success.

The dinner had a decided dash of college spirit and rollicking songs and parodies abounded. One of these, a paraphrase of "Mr. Dooley," was addressed to Dr. H. W. Wiley, the pure food expert of the Department of Agriculture, causing the fancy of President Taft and he joined in the chorus of "Dr. Wiley" with rare good humor.

The guests included Senator Lodge, Postmaster General Hitchcock and Secretary of the Navy Meyer.

Senator Root pard a graceful and eloquent tribute to the retiring Harvard president.

Dr. Eliot said he had been greatly impressed during his recent travels in the South to find the great gains that education is making in that section of the country. The most significant feature, he declared, was the rapid growth and development and improvement in the quality of the secondary schools. The dinner adjourned amid great cheering.

DEMANDED MONEY OF BANKER

Complied With Request and Woman Was Shot Alluding Officers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Indiana, March 30.—A woman was shot last night as she picked up a decoy prepared after Banker N. G. Read had received a letter demanding that he deposit $10,000 at a designated spot. A man accompanying the woman escaped unhurt and the police are looking for him. The woman was peppered with birdshot.

The woman, besmeared with blood was taken to jail, where she was identified as Miss Zella Clark. She has been employed as a domestic.

Read is president of the First National Bank of this city. The letter he received demanded that he place the money in a box to be left at the east gate of a school building at 9 P. M. He was given instructions to leave the box and run for his life. Upon receiving the threatening communication Mr. Read laid the matter before the police and at the appointed hour officers were secreted in neighboring houses.

Then bank president made his way to the gate, placed the decoy box and ran as instructed. A few minutes later the man and the woman in the case appeared at the gate, the woman running to the box and picked it up.

Some one fired from the school building, the woman gave a cry of pain and fell to the pavement. Her companion escaped.

LUMBER EXPORTERS ORGANIZE.

The American Wagon Oak Plank Association Meeting at Roanoke.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Va., Mch. 30.—Lumber exporters from several States adjacent to Virginia met here today and organized the American Wagon Oak Plan Association. The following officers were elected:

President, H. M. Dixon, Norfolk, Va.; vice president, J. A. Wilkinson, Bristol, Tenn.; treasurer, J. R. Alcock, Baltimore,; board of directors, R. W. Price, of Baltimore; J. R. Alcock, Baltimore; E. Stinger Boggess, Clarksburg, W. Va.; W. L. Clements, of Greensboro, N. C., and H. D. Billmeyer, Cumberland, Md.

The purpose of the association is to adopt a classification of export oak lumber to conform with the classification prevailing in foreign countries.

At the present time exporters of oak lumber are put to considerable trouble and expense because of the difference in grading. Nothing definite was done today. The meeting adjourned tonight to meet at the call of the president. No secretary has been chosen.

WOMEN NOT TO BE SHACKLED

The Order Issued by Georgia Prison Commission.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., March 30.—Chairman Turner of the prison commission today promulgated an order that under no circumstances are shackles or chains to be placed upon women prisoners either in the penitentiary or upon what is known as the "road gang."

The order was the result of the furore created by the discovery that a Mrs. O'Dwyer, a prisoner at Macon, was not only shackled, but chained after her conviction on a misdemeanor.

L. D. Huntington, of New Rochelle, N. Y., formerly a member of the New York Stock Exchange, died aboard a Pullman car just before reaching Washington yesterday, en route from Charleston, S. C., for his home in New York.

Opening of Infant's Millinery.

Mindful of the fact that the tiny tots are as much entitled to consideration at Eastertide as the grown-ups, the Parish Guild of St. John's Church has arranged for a novel "Spring Opening of Infant's Millinery" to be held at the parish house, Third and Red Cross streets, tomorrow afternoon beginning at 3:30 o'clock and the ladies in charge are expecting a large patronage. It will be the Guild's annual sale of infant's wear and lingerie, neckwear and other dainty articles will be shown in great variety.

Sale of St. Agnes Guild.

The attention of all friends and the public in general is called to the annual sale of lingerie and neckwear by St. Agnes Guild of St. James' parish, which will begin in the vacant store, No. 131 Market street, this morning at 10 o'clock. These sales always attract wide attention and many pretty and useful articles are offered at attractive prices, besides affording an opportunity of assisting a worthy church object. All friends and the public are cordially invited.

PEACE IN THE BALKANS

Agreement For Settlement of Dispute Between Austria and Servia.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Belgrade, March 30.—The formula agreed upon by the powers of Europe and Austria-Hungary for the settlement of the dispute between the dual monarchy and Servia was accepted by the Servian Government today. The formula was presented at the Foreign Office by the British, French, German, Russian and Italian Ministers, and Servia will, through her Minister at Vienna deliver to the Austrian Government tomorrow a note to the following effect:

First, Servia declares that her rights have not been violated by the annexation by Austria-Hungary of Bosnia and Herzegovina and accepts the powers' decision to annul paragraph 25 of the treaty of Berlin. Second, Servia will not protest against the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Third, Servia will maintain peaceful relations with Austria-Hungary. Fourth, Servia will return her military forces to normal conditions by discharging the reversists and volunteers and she will not permit the formation of irregular troops or bands.

This note has been prepared at the suggestion of the powers and will be sent with the object of terminating all misunderstandings between Austria-Hungary and Servia. First, however, it, together with the former note to Austria, will be submitted to the National Assembly for approval.

THE ROOSEVELT PARTY.

Former President is Given Welcome in the Azores.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Honta del Gada, Island of Sao Miguel, the Azores, Mch. 30.—The steamship Hamburg with former President Roosevelt aboard, arrived here unexpectedly at 8 o'clock this morning. The vessel stopped briefly to give Mr. Roosevelt an opportunity of seeing the beautiful scenery of the island with its springs and gardens. There was great excitement among the people, all of whom were eager to obtain a glimpse of Mr. Roosevelt.

Mr. Roosevelt came ashore at 10 o'clock in the morning. A large crowd assembled at the dock and gave him an ovation. He was greeted by Edward A. Creevy and William W. Nicholls, respectively, the American consul and vice consul at St. Michaels, with whom he drove around Ponta del Gada in an automobile. In this trip Mr. Roosevelt was accompanied by the members of his party.

The Hamburg steamed out of Ponta del Gada at 11:30 o'clock this morning. Her next stopping place is Gibraltar, where she is due Thursday.

On leaving Horta yesterday Mr. Roosevelt was given an enthusiastic send off by the English, German and Portugese residents of Horta.

While at Horta the other members of the Roosevelt party went on a shooting expedition and got sixteen birds of five different species.

NOT SENATORS' PATRONAGE

What the President Thinks About Judicial Appointments.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 30.—President Taft again today stated to callers that he did not consider the appointment of Judges to be a part of the patronage of United States Senators. The President thinks that judicial appointments should be free from political influences. He considers himself competent to pass upon the fitness of men for the bench and will do so. At the same time he said he would be glad to receive suggestions from Senators and Representatives as to their knowledge of the qualifications of applicants. The President has several Federal Judgeships to fill in the near future and has received many calls from Senators and Representatives from the districts where the vacancies exist.

SAVED BY A WOMAN.

Her Pleading Prevents the Lynching of Two Men.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chillicothe, Mo., Mch. 30.—Lynching of two men accused of shooting and mortally wounding Marshal Caraway at Jamesport yesterday, was prevented by Mrs. James Wod, wife of a farmer living near Jamesport. The men had been wounded by a posse of farmers. A rope had been procured and the farmers were stringing up the prisoners in the yard of the Wood home when Mrs. Wood pleaded with the leader of the posse to permit the law to take its course. Her plea prevailed and the men were taken to the jail at Galliatin, Mo.

Farmers have followed the third man to the grand river bottoms, seven miles northwest of Chillicothe.

The departure of the steamship Hamilton, of the Old Dominion Line, was delayed several hours late yesterday by the snapping of a rudder chain. The steamer had started from her New York pier and had reached the middle of the river when the accident occurred.

TRAGEDY AT MACON, GA.

Well Known Citizen Slashes Wife's Throat and Attempted Suicide.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Macon, Ga., Mch. 30.—Because his young wife does not love him as devotedly as his former wife, who died a year ago, was the reason assigned by Taylor Rittenberry for slashing his wife's throat from ear to ear and then attempting suicide in like manner when cornered by a police officer.

This afternoon, in the presence of a number of people on the East Macon road Rittenberry came up behind his wife and began hacking at her throat with an ugly knife.

The man and woman will probably die. Rittenberry is one of the best known men in East Macon.

BODY BURIED IN COTTON SEED

Identified as That of Man of the Neighborhood.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Lauren, S. C., March 30.—Buried six feet deep in a wagon load of cotton seed, the dead body of an unknown white man, badly decomposed, was found today at Clinton by a negro who was driving the team from the ginnery of the Clinton Oil Mill. A pistol and over twenty dollars were found on his person and a shot gun by his side.

The body was later identified at the coroner's inquest as that of Will G. Martin, of Goldville, who left home because of domestic troubles. The mother and brother of the man identified him. He left home about seven weeks ago.

FUNERAL OF MR. FITZGERALD.

Held in Baltimore Yesterday—Interment in That City.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Baltimore, Md., Mch. 30.—The funeral of the late Thomas Fitzgerald, the veteran railroad official, took place here today. Following religious services at the Westminster Presbyterian Church the interment was at Loudon Park Cemetery. At the time of his death last Sunday of cancer of the stomach, Mr. Fitzgerald was receiver and general manager of the Norfolk & Southern Railroad, he having accepted that position after leaving the services of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad of which he was general manager for many years.

SHERIFF'S SLAYER CAPTURED

Arrested In Georgia After Week of Constant Tracking.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Thomasville, Ga., March 30.—After a week of constant tracking with bloodhounds, Mink Morris, who shot Sheriff William Langston, of Leon county, Florida to death, was captured early this morning at Coolidge, near here, and is now in jail at this place. He was caught at the home of his father-in-law after the house had been guarded all night. Rewards aggregating $1,100 were offered for his arrest. A quick trial will be given the slayer.

AS TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

To Mr. Fitzgerald—All Trains on Norfolk & Southern Stop.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Mch. 30.—As a tribute of respect to the memory of Thomas Fitzgerald, late receiver and general manager for the Norfolk & Southern Railway, all trains, boats and other operations on the Norfolk & Southern system and its underlying properties were ordered suspended for five minutes at 2 o'clock P. M. today, the hour of Mr. Fitzgerald's funeral in Baltimore.

NORFOLK FERRIES SOLD.

Wonderful Increase in Price Over Former Lease.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Mch. 30.—The Norfolk and Portsmouth ferries were sold at public auction today to Reid & Co., of Norfolk at $135,200 annual rental, as against $61,600 per annum, under a ten-year lease expiring at non tomorrow and held by the Norfolk & Portsmouth Traction Company. Bludes & Co., of Elizabeth City, N. C., were the next highest bidders at $135,150. The same property sold 20 years ago at $16,000 per annum.

MINERS PROBABLY DEAD

Rescue Work Has Proven Fruitless at Minor, Mexico—38 Victims.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Eagle Pass, Texas, March 30.—Thirty-eight Mexican miners are entombed in the coal mine at Minor, Meico, operated by the Coahuila Mining Company as the result of an explosion last evening caused from fire damp. Up to tonight none of the miners have been rescued and it is probable all are dead.

THE RUSSIAN DISCHARGED

The Extradition of Jan J. Pouren Denied by Federal Commissioner.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 30.—Jan Janoff Pouren, the Russian refuge, whose extradition has long been sought by the Russian Government was discharged from custody today by United States Commissioner Hitchcock.

Commissioner Hitchcock found that Pouren was guilty of arson, attempted murder and burglary but that he had acted as a revolutionist and without criminal intent.

WEALTHY BROKER A SUICIDE.

Killed Himself in Washington With Shot Gun.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 30.—Henry A. Griswold, formerly president of the Anacostia & Potomac Railroad Co., now a part of the Washington Railway & Power Co., killed himself with a shot gun here today. He was a wealthy real estate broker and belonged to a prominent family at Weatherfield, Conn.

TO TRANSFORT SNUFF.

Schooner Chartered For This Purpose For Six Months.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Providence, R. I., Mch. 30.—With one of the most unusual charters in local coastwise history the three-masted schooner Denna Briggs sailed for Philadelphia today. The schooner for the next six months will carry snuff between Norfolk and Philadelphia, the charter calling for 200 tons on each trip.

FATAL DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

Eight Workmen killed and Eight Others Injured.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chillicothe, Ohio., March 30.—Eight workmen were killed and eight others injured today by an explosion of several hundred pounds of dynamite at Indian Creek near here, where the Norfolk and Western is double tracking. A crew of men was unloading a car of dynamite when it exploded.

WARM WIRELETS.

King Alfonso went by automobile yesterday to Biarritz to visit King Edward, who is expected to take lunch with King Alfonso today. Despite the official statement that these visits are of a private nature, it is asserted in political circles that the conference between the two sovereigns has to do with affairs in Morocco and Portugal.

The thirteenth annual convention of the National Dental Association began at Birmingham, Ala., yesterday. The session was called to order by President V. E. Turner, of Raleigh, N. C. Several hundred members from all parts of the United States are present.

At Raleigh, N. C.: A. & M. College 3; LaFayette College of Easton 0.

Reynold Arcade at the Rochester, N. Y., "Four Corners" was practically gutted by fire yesterday causing a loss estimated at $170,000. The Western Union telegraph company offices are in the Arcade. The fire is believed to have been due to a defect in the wiring for these offices.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 30.—Hungarian miners employed at the Bogle colliery at Jasonville, Ind., after engaging Monday night in a gun fight with American miners in which eleven persons were wounded, yesterday accepted the inevitable and scattered to different parts of the country. The armed Americans ordered the Hungarians to leave at once and the latter, knowing the odds were against them, piled their goods on wagons and drove away in all directions.

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Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children 50c.

C. A. Folles, of 525 Harrison St., Portsmouth, Va., writes; March 4th:

"I have bought many remedies for children's diseases but I have never heard my wife praise any preparations as she praises Vick's Croup and Pneumonia Salve, which was purchased from Trant & Perce, Druggists, this city, and used for Croup.

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All Druggists.

USE FOR A TELESCOPE.

Interesting Discovery One Woman Made by Use of the Glass.

"I thought it was a pretty fair sort of telescope for one that wasn't very big," said Uncle Silas. "I rigged it up in the attic by the high north window and had it fixed so it would swing around easy. I took a deal of satisfaction in looking through it, the sky seemed so wide and full of wonders, so when Hester was here I thought I'd give her the pleasure too. She stayed a long time upstairs and seemed to be enjoying it. When she came down I asked her if she'd discovered anything new.

"'Yes,' she says. 'Why, it made everybody's house seem so near that I seemed to be right beside 'em, and I found out what John Pritchard's folks are doin' in their outkitchen. I've wondered what they had a light there for night after night, and I just turned the glass on their windows. They are cuttin' apples to dry—folks as rich as them cuttin' apples!'

"And actually that was all the woman had seen! With the whole heavens before her to study, she had spent her time prying into the affairs of her neighbors! And there are lots more like her—with and without telescopes."—Christian Uplook.

Fiddled Into Office.

Lossing relates that in 1843 he met at Oswego, N. Y., Major Cochran, then nearly eighty years old, a son-in-law of General Philip Schuyler, who told the story of his election to congress during the administration of the elder Adams. A vessel was to be launched on one of the lakes in interior New York, and people came from afar to see it. The young folks gathered there, determined to have a dance at night. There was a fiddle, but no fiddler. Young Cochran was an amateur performer, and his services were demanded. He gratified the joyous company, and at the supper table one of the gentlemen remarked, in commendation of his talents, that he was "fit for congress." The matter was talked up, and he was nominated and elected a representative in congress for the district then comprising the whole of New York west of Schenectady. He always claimed to have "fiddled himself into congress."

Thursday, April 1st.

A new interest Quarter starts at The People's Savings Bank. All deposits made on or before April 2nd will draw 4 per cent. interest from April 1st. Deposit with this bank now and you can draw your interest in three months. Mar 30-3t

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

NOTICE—Having sold my business to Mr. M. L. Winner, I hereby wish to extend my hearty thanks to all my friends for their kind patronage during my 29 years of business and I hope they will continue their trade with Mr. Winner. All firms having accounts against me please present same for payment at once. Respectfully, G. W. Linder. mar 31 1t

SPRING OPENING INFANT'S MILLINERY—The Parish Guild of St. John's Church will hold their annual sale of infant's wear, lingerie and neckwear, Thursday, April 1st, 3:30 P. M. at Parish House, Third and Red Cross street. mar 31 2t

FIVE CRATES of tomatoes just received to be sold at once. Fresh cauliflower and asparagus. Fresh fish received daily. 'Phone 374. W. M. Sneeden. mar 31 1t

FOR SALE—A gentle family horse, also a buggy and harness. Address "Horse" care of Star office. Mar 31 1t

PHOTOGRAPHS—Artistic photographs, exquisite enlargements. Neat copying and framing. All work guaranteed permanent. The U. C. Ellis Studio. mar 31-tf.

FOR SALE—A nice home. Good location. All modern conveniences. Address Box 194. mar 31-3t

FOR SALE—A small farm on macadam road, one-half mile from city. Address Box 194. mar 31-3t*

FOR RENT—No. 217 South Front street, (between Orange and Ann) W. M. Cumming, Real Estate. mar 30-5t

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying Angola Lumber Co. aug 30-tf

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

ST. AGNES GUILD will hold its annual sale of lingerie and neckwear in the vacant store, 131 Market street, Wednesday, March 31st, 10 A. M. Everyone cordially invited. mar 31 1t

WANTED—Position by competent bookkeeper or wholesale or retail groceryman. 20 years' experience. Address "R. J. W." P. O. Box 272, Edenton, N. C. mar 30-2t*

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given at once. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. an 5-su-we-fri-tf.

CALL AND SEE a sample of the "Best" lights. For lighting stores, residences, churches, halls, machine shops, factories and streets. Guaranteed "Best" and cheaper than oil, gas or electricity. Sold and exhibited by Victor Stephenson, 214 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C. mar 21-4t su-we*

FOR SALE—Three good second-hand typewriters, standard makes. Splendid bargains. Address by letter or call in person at once. H. H. Hester, Orton Hotel. mar 30-2t.

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOT for sale. Size 50x165. Situated in very desirable location. Smith & Lord, Real Estate & Insurance, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 766. fe 24-tf.

SIX YEARS from now you will own your home and be independent if you take stock at once in the People's Building & Loan Association. Twenty-five cents a share, worth $100 at maturity. We loan you money to buy or improve the home. Don't delay take stock at once, 8 3-4 per cent. earned in 1908. W. F. Robertson, president; D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer. Office 206 Princess street. 'Phone 1220. mar 28 tf

AN ESPECIALLY fine lot of North Carolina Hams just received. C. B. Bellois, Produce Dealer, 16 North Second street. mar 3-tf.

PHOTOGRAPHS—At reduced rates for a short time. Six cabinet photos and one folder for $1.50. One enlarged picture free. Lee Greer's Studio, 116 Market street. fe 27 1m

WANTED—To buy a second-hand grist mill. Address E. H. Walton, Jacksonville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 3. mar 19-2w.

FOR RENT, until Oct. 1st at $9 per month, one 5-room cottage located one door south of Eighth and Dock streets. Good water. Apply to J. R. Hanby, 405 Dock street. mar 28-3t.

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

ELEGANT building lot for sale at Carolina Heights. Box 194. mar 28-3t

WANTED—Loan of $2,000 on excellent real estate. First mortgage, six per cent. interest. Address Box 148, Beaufort, N. C. mar 28-3t.

LUMBERMAN WANTS position as manager or office man. Address Box "L" Byrdsville, N. C. mar 27-5t.

WANTED—5,000 Panama, straw and felt hats to be cleaned, blocked and shaped like new by the American Practical Hatter, 128 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone No. 1159. mar 25-3m.

WANTED—20 men for saw and planing mill. Regular work and good wages. Duck Lake Lumber Co., Hampstead, N. C. mar 26 5t

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Foltz, Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. fe 17-tf.

WANTED—By the Waccamaw Lumber Co., at Bolton, N. C., colored laborers for logging department and saw mill; also planing mill machine feeders and graders. Apply in person at Bolton. mar 19-tf.

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up-to-date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. sep 22-tf

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager de 6-tf

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays de 5-tf

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Tarboro Southerner: Unless the unexpected happens, on Tuesday, April 6th, there will be cast a decisive majority for larger and better schools in this township. The registration books closed Saturday with 404 names on them. It is not believed that much more than 75 are opposed to the schools.

—Kinston Free Press: Senator Simmons is trying to arrange for Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Professor Galloway, chief of the bureau of plant industry, and Dr. Knapp, who is in charge of the farm demonstration work of the South, to visit North Carolina during the month of April for the purpose of meeting and addressing the farmers.

—Newbern Journal: Fish are still comparatively scarce, especially shad and herring, scarcely enough being caught to supply the demand, even at high prices. An old fisherman says that the scarcity for the past few years has made the business unprofitable which will have a tendency to discourage fishing as an occupation. This, he says, will be a good thing and predicts that in a few seasons fish will be as plentiful as ever, having had time to replenish.

—Mooresville, Mch. 29.—A negro man, Henry Campbell, while grubbing in a field on the farm of the late John Sloop, four miles northeast of Mooresville, found a sum of money, both gold and silver. He found it buried in an old box and claims he found a gallon bucketfull. It is known by some that there was some money found, as the negro showed several pieces of money to them, but it is not known how much was really found. The negro claims he found $600 in all and that there were twenty $10 gold pieces in the lot.

—Greensboro Record: The first meeting of the creditors of the Industrial Publishing Company was held today at 12:30 o'clock and they elected Mr. W. I. Underwood as trustee. Mr. Underwood has been receiver since the Industrial News got into trouble last November. The creditors directed Mr. Underwood to sell the plant and report to the court next Saturday. Mr. Underwood is negotiating with a party and it is expected that an offer will be made and accepted this afternoon. Three practical printers appraised the property Saturday fixing its value at $9,577. Rumor has it that the Industrial News will be revived, but nothing authentic can be learned.

—Charlotte Chronicle: A foul, brutal murder, revolting in every detail, was committed at a late hour last night—supposedly about 11 o'clock—when Gilbert Taylor, a colored citizen, shot and killed his wife, Lena Taylor, and then threw the body of the dead woman into a small closet where it was found some hours later by a woman who lived in the same dwelling. The alarm was given and the police called at 2 o'clock but the guilty party had made good his escape. The police think that Taylor caught a freight train soon after he had committed the deed and that he got away in good time, having a long start on the officers of the law.

—Wadesboro, Mch. 29.—The negro farmers, mechanics and business men met in the colored graded school Friday afternoon, the 26th instant, and adjourned Saturday night after three very interesting and profitable sessions. Representative negro farmers and mechanics from nearly every township in the county were present. Prominent white citizens, among whom were Messrs. John W. Gulledge, John T. Bennett and H. S. Boggan, prominent and well known lawyers of Wadesboro, addressed the conference. They commended the negroes in their efforts to advance in the science of agriculture and the arts of industry, and urged that they lay well the foundation stones of "morality and education."

—The Robesonian: The soil map of Robeson county which was completed last summer by Mr. W. E. Hearn and assistants, of the Bureau of Soils, Washington, D. C., in co-operation with the State Department of Agriculture at Raleigh, will be ready for free distribution within a comparatively short time. The field sections have been assembled into one map covering the entire county and all the different soil areas have been located thereon, and the work of engraving the map and printing the report will be pushed forward. The map, practically three by five feet in size, made on a scale of one inch to the mile, will show all the public roads, many of the private roads, the streams, swamps, railroads, houses, churches, school houses, towns, postoffices, township lines and bridges.

—Asheville Citizen: A case of child desertion has come to light in Asheville. The deserted baby is a girl, two or three weeks old. A colored woman, Lillie Jackson, says a tall, well-dressed, handsome man, with a black moustache, appeared at the door of her home bearing in his arms an infant. It was just at dusk and the man having every appearance of a high-bred gentleman, told the old negro that he and his wife had been suddenly called away for a few days and giving other plausible excuses requested the woman to keep the child until their return. The old woman accepted the charge and the man gave her $3, some clothing and prepared food for the child. After a few days the woman became uneasy and notified the police. So far the identity of the well-dressed stranger is a mystery.

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

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Grey Goose Rye	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Inspection Rye	3.50	10.00	4.00	7.75
Old Henry Rye	3.50	10.00	4.00	7.75
Greenwood Rye	4.00	11.40	4.50	8.75
Jefferson Club Rye	4.00	11.40	5.00	9.75
Highspire Rye	5.00	14.00	6.00	11.40
N. C. Tuckahoe Corn	2.00	5.75	2.20	4.20
N. C. Swallow Corn	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Virginia Corn Whiskey	3.00	8.70	3.20	6.15
Very Old N. C. Corn Whiskey	3.50	10.00	....	....
Old Burro Corn Whiskey	....	....	4.00	7.75
Swan Gin	2.25	6.45	2.60	5.00
Holland Gin	3.00	8.70	3.40	6.40
Apple Brandy	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Very Old Apple Brandy	3.50	10.00	4.00	7.75
Peach Brandy	3.50	10.00	4.00	7.75

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REMOVAL

Ed. Guion, the Barber, has removed to 121 Market street, where he will be pleased to see all of his old customers and many new ones.

GUION, The Barber.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Jan. 17, 1909.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND. Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:30 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

	Northbound	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:25 am

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Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS

No. 44 at 12:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta. No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No 81 from New York and Washington and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
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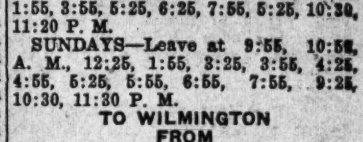

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm, $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $1.90 per barrel for hard; $2.90 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin quiet, $3.30; tar firm, $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	2
Rosin	262
Tar	25
Crude Turpentine	13

Receipts, same day last year 22 casks spirits turpentine; 172 barrels rosin; 89 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 1-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1-8c for middling.

Receipts—727 bales, same day last year 528 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 27th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 82 1-2@85c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 14c; shoulders 11@12c; sides 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@20c for large springs; growns good demand, 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@2 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flin 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 70@75c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 18c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 14c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 60c.

PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 9c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 30.—After an early advance the cotton market was less active and somewhat reactionary, but recessions were comparatively slight and the general tone was steady with the close steady net one point lower to one point higher.

The market opened steady at an advance of 2 to 4 points and sold 3 to 6 points net higher during the early session on better cables than expected, foreign buying, local covering and a renewal of the outside demand noted yesterday. The advance took May up to 9.56 and October to 9.29, or just about 25 to 35 points above the low level of last week, and at these figures realizing was heavy. It was estimated that one of the leading spot interests took profits on fully 15,000 of May and October during the first hour and while offerings were very well taken prices gradually eased off to within a point or two of last night's finals, with the market becoming less active and buying less aggressive. The close was at practically the lowest point of the day.

Reports of a better spot demand from New Orleans and the apparent willingness of Southern spot markets to follow the advance in futures, together with renewed claims of winter drouth in Texas and private cables claiming an improvement in trade in Manchester were sustaining factors. It is reported that the average rainfall at 56 points in Texas for the months of December, January and February has been only .28 of an inch, compared with 2.14 3-4 inches last year and a normal fall of 3.55 inches while the rainfall reported this month is claimed by bulls to have been only sufficient to make possible the preparation of the soil without materially modifying the season in the grounds.

Receipts today at the ports were 22,325 bales, against 21,034 last week and 29,054 last year; for the week 100,000 bales, against 99,644 last week and 103,075 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 4,205 bales, against 8,909 bales last year and at Houston 4,516 bales, against 6,702 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9.85; middling gulf 10.10; no sales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
March	9.61	9.57
April	——	9.50
May	9.55	9.51
June	——	9.49
July	9.44	9.42
August	9.40	9.36
September	——	9.26
October	9.28	9.26
November	——	9.23
December	9.26	9.23
January	9.22	9.19

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 1,110; stock 148,742.

New Orleans—Firm, 9 7-16; net receipts 4,205; stock 230,851.

Mobile—Steady, 9 1-4; net receipts 738; stock 29,408.

Savannah—Firm, 9 3-16; net receipts 3,951; stock 74,104.

Charleston—Quiet, 9 1-8; net receipts 505; stock 17,148.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9 1-8; net receipts 727; stock 10,977.

Norfolk—Firm, 9 3-8; net receipts 937; stock 28,016.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 1-2; stock 12,500.

New York—Quiet, 9.85; stock 115,466.

Boston—Quiet, 9.85; net receipts 96.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.10; net receipts 49; stock 3,315.

Georgetown—Net receipts 7.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 22,325; Continent 1,100; stock 671,273.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 54,414; Great Britain 20,076; France 3; Continent 15,506; Japan 3,726.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 8,628,456; Great Britain 2,961,166; France 866,296; Continent 2,846,930; Japan 162,639; Mexico 10,748.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Firm, 9 1-2; net receipts 4,516; stock 128,335.

Augusta—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 135; stock 66,722.

Memphis—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 822; stock 143,297.

St. Louis—Steady, 9 7-8; net receipts 68; stock 44,085.

Cincinnati—Firm—Net receipts 366; stock 19,616.

Louisville—Firm.

Little Rock—8 15-16; net receipts 560; stock 48,145.

Total today—Net receipts 6,517; gross receipts 9,802; shipments 12,105; sales 3,741; stock 450,200.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Mch. 30.—Sotton spot quiet; prices 5 points higher. American middling fair 5.61; good middling 5.25; middling 5.05; low middling 4.85; good ordinary 4.52; ordinary 4.17. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 2,000 were for speculation and export and included 7,500 American. Receipts 20,000 bales including 14,800 American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet. March 4.57 1-2; March and April 4.97 1-2; April and May 4.97 1-2; May and June 4.98 1-2; June and July 5.01; July and August 5.03 12; August and September 4.99 1-2; September and October 4.96; October and November 4.93 1-2; November and December 4.92; December and January 4.91 1-2; January and February 4.91 1-2.

The cotton exchange here will be closed April 9, 10 and 12.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 30.—The cotton goods market is somewhat more active. There is a broader inquiry for cotton yarns at low prices. The export trade continues in a moderate way. Some few duplicates of men's wear are coming forward for fall.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 30.—The speculative advance came to a pause in the stock market today and there was a general disposition to take survey of the position and seek light on the sources and motives of the sudden activity which sprang up on Saturday and continued yesterday. Under seemingly capable and skillful leadership the profit taking sales were not pushed at the expense of prices, but were constantly renewed when the market's strength became sufficient to absorb the selling. When the realizing had begun to affect prices and to cause a drooping tendency, some influential stock was picked out for a demonstration of strength with a view to the sentimental effect on the tone of the market. Erie was the first choice for this purpose and the strong statement of the road's earnings for February was pointed to as justification for the rapid rise in that stock. St. Paul was the next favorite of the supporters of the market, its rise following assertions that the Pacific coast extension is practically completed and capable of early earning power commensurate with the outlay of capital which has been made in the building. The professional followers of the market found themselves less able to find a cause for the rise in United States Steel, which came next in order. The profit taking sales were pushed steadily throughout the session. The price of copper was marked up again on the New York Metal Exchange, but the Copper and Smelting stocks were heavy. Stocks at the close of the day were showing less response to the support than at any other time.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, were $3,860,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 800,700 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 30.—Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 2 1-2, ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 1 1-2. Time loans quiet and steady sixty days 2 1-2 per cent.; and ninety days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent. Six months 2 3-8 to 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8615 to 4.8625 for sixty day bills and at 4.8770 for demand. Commercial bills 4 85 7-8 to 4.86. Bar silver 50 1-2. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refuding 2s reg	101 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 4s reg	119
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	110 1-8
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	97
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 5-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 7-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s	68 7-8
Southern Railway 5s	111 1-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	103

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	74
Amr. Car & Foundry	50 1-4
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	110 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	52 3-4
Amr. Locomotive	52 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref.	87 1-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	103 1-2
Amr. Sugar Refining	130 1-2
Atchison	106 1-8
Atchison pfd	103 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	120 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	111 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94 1-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	69 1-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	147 5-8
Colorado & Southern	64 1-2
Erie	28 7-8
Erie 1st pfd	44 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	34 1-2
Great Northern pfd	145
Kansas City Southern	46 5-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	74
L. & N.	131 3-4
Northern Pacific	142 1-2
Pennsylvania	133 1-8
People's Gas	112 1-4
Reading	134 3-4
Rock Island Co.	24 5-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	64
Southern Pacific	122 5-8
Southern Pacific pfd	124
Southern Railway	25 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	63 3-4
Standard Oil Co.	——
Union Pacific	183 1-4
U. S. Steel	48
U. S. Steel pfd	112 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	44 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	115
Western Union	66
Westinghouse Electric Co.	82

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 30.—Flour steady.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.25 3-4 to 1.26 3-34 elevator. Options 7-8c lower. May 1.21; July 1.13 1-4.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 72 1-2 elevator. Options 1-8c net lower. May 74 1-8; July 73 1-4; Sept. 72 7-8.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 56 1-2 to 57 1-2.

Lard and Tallow—Easy.

Pork, Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.52.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 8 3-8; Santos No. 4, 9 3-8. Mild—Steady; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13c. Futures closed steady net 5 points lower to 5 points higher.

Butter—Steady at the decline; specials 30 to 30 1-2; official 30; extras 29 1-2; third to firsts 21 to 28 1-2.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Firm; State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected, brown and mixed fancy 21 1-2 to 22; do fair to choice 20 1-2 to 21; Southern firsts 20; seconds 19 1-2.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Firm, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Weak under liquidation by tired longs. Prime crude 4.20 to 4.25; prime summer yellow 5.25 to 5.35; prime white 5.30 to 5.70; prime winter yellow 5.40 to 6.00; off summer yellow 5.20 to 5.30; good off summer yellow 5.20 to 5.30.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Mch. 30.—Heavy liquidation by prominent holders caused a weak finish in the wheat market here today, closing quotations showing net losses for the day of 5-8 to 1c. Corn and oats closed easy and provisions weak.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
May	1 19 1-4	1 19 1-4	1 18 1-2
July	1 06 1-4	1 07	1 05 7-8
Sept	1 00 1-8	1 00 1-2	99 3-8
Dec.	1 00 3-8	1 01	99 7-8
Corn.			
May	66 3-4	67 1-4	66 3-4
July	66	66 3-8	65 7-8
Sept	65 5-8	66	65 5-8
Dec.	57 3-4	58	57 3-4
Oats.			
May	54 1-8	54 1-2	54 3-8
July	47 1-4	47 5-8	47 1-8
Sept	39 5-8	39 7-8	39 5-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
May	17 77 1-2	17 80	17 72 1-2
July	17 85	17 85	17 72 1-2
Sept	17 77 1-2	17 77 1-2	17 72 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	10 07 1-2	10 10	10 07 1-2
July	10 25	10 25	10 17 1-2
Sept	10 35	10 35	10 32 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	9 37 1-2	9 37 1-2	9 27 1-2
July	9 50	9 50	9 42 1-2
Sept	9 65	9 65	9 57 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charleston, Mch. 30.—Spirits turpentine quiet 37. Rosin quiet. A B C, 3.05; D, 3.17 1-2; E, 3.20.

Savannah, Mch. 30.—Spirits turpentine firm 37 1-2; sales 211; receipts 293; shipments 370. Rosin firm; sales 720; receipts 1,312; shipments 1,021; stock 140,120. Quote: B, 3.25; D, and E, 3.30; F and G, 3.40; H, 3.50; I, 4.10; K, 5.05; M, 5.70; N, 5.75; WG, 5.80; WW, 5.85.

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W. & W. Railroad—114 bales cotton; 10 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—427 bales cotton; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—53 bales cotton; 229 barrels rosin.

Str. City of Fayetteville—2 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels rosin; 15 barrels tar.

Str. Duplin—20 barrels rosin.

Total—727 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 262 barrels rosin; 25 barrels tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

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Cash	1,089,735.97
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LEADER OF BAND FINALLY CAPTURED

Indian Chief Who Incited Uprising in Oklahoma Now in Federal Jail.

EXCITEMENT IS INTENSE

Seminole Nation Near Holdenville Preparing For More Trouble and Residents Are Alarmed. 30 Negroes Killed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Fort Worth, Texas, Mch. 30.—A dispatch from the scene of the Indian uprising in Oklahoma reported that Crazy Snake, the leader of the band of outlaws, has been captured after being badly wounded and that he has been taken to the Federal jail at Muskogee.

Mexico City, Mexico, Mch. 30.—It is rumored tonight that the Maya Indians in the southern part of the Yucatan Peninsula have revolted. Colonel Jose Reyes, commander of the eighth infantry, was killed by them, and four fellow officers were either killed or mortally wounded. The disturbance occurred in the penal settlement in the province of Quintanaro.

Many Yaqui Indians have been banished to the place. Officially it is declared that there is no uprising. The death of Colonel Reyes was due to an ambuscade. No details have been given out at the War Department.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Mch. 30.—Great excitement prevails tonight among Seminole Freed-men near Holdenville, because of the arrest of one of their number, Frank Coker, charged with killing Marshal Baum and Deputy Odom during the fight at Crazy Snake's house on Saturday. Residents of that region are frightened over the fact that the Seminoles are arming themselves to incite an uprising. One story declared that the Seminoles marched in armed bodies. This was not confirmed.

The section of the Seminole Nation where trouble is reported tonight is peopled largely by negroes and until recently was the favorite rendezvous of the Casey, Swofford and Craven bands, which were exterminated in a fight at Weewaka Mills, five years ago.

Thomas Watson, a citizen of Sapulpa, on his return to Sapulpa from Henrietta today declared emphatically that the bodies of nearly 30 negroes had been found near the scene of the original disturbance near Crazy Snake's home. "I saw them," he insisted. "I was right there."

While digging in the ashes and debris of the razed home of Crazy Snake, a correspondent says he discovered the charred bones of four men. Deputies Jones and Clark investigated and announced themselves as satisfied that several Indians were burned.

Hickory Stamping Ground, Okla., Mch. 30.—By courier to Henrietta, Okla.,—Crazy Snake, leader of the uprising of his clan of negroes, half breeds and Indians of the Creek nation, is reported still at large tonight, although it is believed that he will be captured soon. He is likened by those who know him to Sitting Bull in point of injustice and determination and in hi scapture the outcome of the present disturbance rests.

One hundred members of the first regiment Oklahoma National Guard and troops of Deputy Sheriffs are scouring the hills and river bottoms for scores of miles in every direction.

Colonel Hoffman, who is in command of the troops, set out at heavy marching at day, each man carrying 24 hours' rations and 40 rounds of ammunition.

During the day five prisoners were brought back, but none seemed of importance. Up to date, including eleven men captured last night, more than 40 Indians and negroes have been placed in jail. Many of them, coming from a distance to attend a Pow Wow called by Crazy Snake to hear his report of his mission to Washington during the Winter did not know there had been an uprising. They were placed under restraint, however, for fear that they might be just as willing to fight as to listen to the harangue they had come to hear.

There is now no reason to believe that there will be a general encounter with the fugitives. Ambuscades in some force, however, are not impossible, although Major Barrett and other officers left in charge at Camp Hickory as this hamlet of tents has been named, predict that there will be little shooting from this time on.

The list of fatalities since the trouble began, reduced to a basis of confirmed facts, is not large, consisting of Deputies Odom and Baum, who were killed in the performance of their duties, and "Dick" Barnet, a negro said to have been the "innocent bystander," of the uprising. Despite reports of clashes in which Crazy Snake's followers were laid low Barnett's body is the only one which has been found and it is the belief of Indian Agents Baker and Farrer, and of militia officers that his is the only death loss suffered by the Indians thus far. His violent demise, however, is the only basis discoverable for reports sent out that 15 or 20 Creeks were killed by infuriated deputies. It is probably true that some Creeks were wounded, but they were able to escape.

Shipping people at Norfolk, Va., discount the idea of the steamer Nanticoke being used for the Venezuelan expedition. She is 34 years old, having been built in Wilmington, Delaware, in 1875, and draws only eight feet of water.

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THE TARIFF ON COPPER

To be Prevented by Senate Committee Striking Out Countervailing Clause in Payne Bill—Syndicate Hoarding Coffee.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 30.—Recognizing that Brazil is powerless to suspend her export tax on coffee because for the next several years, at least, this tax is indissolubly linked with her foreign debt, the Senate committee on finance today decided to strike from the Payne bill the countervailing duty proposed. Members of the committee said today that if the Payne provision is adopted in effect it will place a duty on coffee imported from Brazil equal to the export tax assessed by that country and the consumer would be compelled to pay the difference in cost.

Incidentally the Senate committee is seeking information about the alleged American syndicate credited with having 4,000,000 bags of coffee in storage to be held for a rise in price, which it is believed would inevitably follow the passage of the Payne bill in its present form. A member of the committee said tonight that no fortunes would be made by the members of such a syndicate at the expense of the American breakfast table if the Committee on Finance can prevent it. It is said that there are interests now in Washington promoting the movement for a duty on coffee, or, failing in that, the rendition of the countervailing duty. A member of the committee asserted that the committee is in the way of procuring full information as to the personnel of the syndicate and he claimed that the movement is likely to fail.

Protests are being received from tobacco men in the Connecticut valley against the admission free of 150,000,000 cigars a year from the Philippines as is provided by the Payne bill. The Philippines schedules have not yet been considered.

The wood pulp schedules will be taken up tomorrow.

TRIBUTE TO THE SOUTH.

By President Eliot—Her Great Advance in Public Education.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 30.—Predictions of a wonderful advance for the South along educational lines and a notable tribute to Thomas Jefferson for the influence he had exerted upon the American public school system formed the feature of an address today by Dr. Charles W. Eliot, retiring president of Harvard University, before the faculty and student body of the central high school in this city. The speaker referred to the great debt which the American Universities and Colleges owe to Jefferson, whom he declared was one of the greatest geniuses that the country has ever produced. "It is wonderful," said Dr. Eliot, "to see how the influence of that one man on education has lasted. The reason is that he had two distinct conceptions, both of which were of great value—that education should be universal and second, that it should proceed from the top down and not from the bottom up."

Dr. Eliot spoke of the extended tour which he has made in the South in the interest of education and which was concluded at Richmond, Va., last night. Speaking of the movement in the Southern States, Dr. Eliot said that in a very few years a much larger number of children are to have the same privileges in the South that the boys and girls enjoy in the high schools here. He advised the students that if they wanted to make education effective they must do the things themselves by actual contact and observation and not see someone else do the things for them.

FOURTEEN PROBABLY PERISHED

Part of Crew of Burned Steamer at Havana Missing.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Havana, March 30.—Fourteen members of the crew of the Hamburg American steamer Altenburg, which was burned here yesterday are missing and it is feared that they have perished. The Altenburg caught fire at the burning piers of the Havana Central railway and the flames spread so quickly that the officers and crew were forced to bandon the ship. It was supposed that all had got away safely. It was feared today, however, that 14 were missing. These include Second Officer Rudolph Horn, of Sensburg, East Prussia, Third Engineer Carl Wittkopp, of Stettin, the cook, steward, cabin boy, four white members of the crew and five St. Thomas negroes.

The steamer was beached last night at Regla on the east side of the harbor. The fire is yet burning in the coal bunkers and cargo and this makes a search for bodies impossible. The steamer and cargo which is valued at $200,000, are almost a total loss.

TROOPS BEING CONCENTRATED

More Warlike Rumors From Central America Republics.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Mexico City, March 30.—Private telegraphic advices received here today are to the effect that Guatemala has concentrated a large portion of her army on the Honduran frontier. The Honduran Minister to Guatemala demanded an explanation and was told that President Cabrera desired to check the exiled Honduran revolutionists from crossing the border and fomenting an uprising against General Davila, President of Honduras. This concentration of troops has not been confirmed from other quarters.

Charged with the murder of Rose Tritt, of Sanford, Ind., 32 years ago, Sylvester Burnham is to be arrested in Texas. Requisition papers were obtained yesterday from Governor Marshall, of Indianapolis. The police will not say in what part of Texas Burnham is living. He is said to be a wealthy ranch owner.

KITCHIN IN WARM TARIFF DEBATE

House Heard Carolina Congressman's Plea For Placing of Lumber on Free List.

A SPIRITED DISCUSSION

Texas Member Accused Kitchin of Being Free-Holder—Pennsylvania Congressman Makes Hot Reply—The Debate.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 30.—When the session of the House today got well under way the tariff debate waxed warm. The indications were when the body met at 10 o'clock in the morning that the proceedings would be dry and uninteresting, but a revival of the discussion of the oil and lumber schedules was like setting a match to both products, for the subjects proved of absorbing interest to the members who entered generally into the debate. To Mr. Vreeland, of New York, was accorded the privilege of explaining the position of the independent refiners, who want the countervailing duty on crude petroleum retained while Mr. Kitchin, of North Carolina, in an exhaustive treatment of the question, pleaded for the placing of lumber on the free list. He got into frequent colloquies during his three and a half hours' talk with both Republicans and Democrats.

Others who spoke were Messrs. Cox, of Ohio, Sterling, of Illinois; Hughes, of Georgia; Bates, of Pennsylvania; Parker, of New Jersey, and Richardson, of Alabama.

The debate was opened by Mr. Cox, of Ohio, who pleaded for a reduction in the duties on sewing machines, bicycles and computing scales.

Referring to various witnesses before the Ways and Means Committee, Mr. Cox said: A prohibition tariff inspires such a lust for gain and gold that these men come here and swear their souls down to the gates of hell in order to get a Government license to rob the people."

Mr. Cox said that the Democrats should seek by amendments, but not by filibuster "to procure free coffee without a countervailing duty, free tea, boots and shoes, as well as hides, lumber, zinc, a repeal of the referential duty on refined sugar, a repeal of the countervailing duty on oil, a constitutional income tax and such a reduction on woolen goods, blankets, etc., as would remove a prohibition of exports."

In the opinion of Mr. Cox there was a large measure of public belief that President Taft would follow policies quite contrary to the Republican leaders.

Speaking from the standpoint of the farmer, Mr. Hughes, of Georgia, contended that the bill was unjust to his interests and laid a heavier burden upon him. He declared that the history of tariff legislation was "one continuous performance of tragedy for the farmers."

"The Democratic platform was right in demanding free lumber," said Mr. Kitchin, in opposing the bill. Free lumber, he argued, would not affect any lumber interests in the South because Eastern Canada had no timber to compete with it in American markets. The great beneficiaries of the tariff on lumber, he said, were the big syndicates of stumpage holders in the Northwest and the Pacific coast.

Mr. Kitchin accused those favoring a duty on lumber, including some of his Democratic colleagues, of having been scared by Mexican, Canadian and Australian lumber ghosts. He declared as a matter of fact that each of those countries shipped to the United States a little over a million feet a year, while the exports to Mexico by the United States reached an average of 110,000,000 feet a year and to Australia 100,000,000 feet. "And yet," he said, "you let these ghosts appear before your eyes and you say, 'well gentlemen, we demand protection'."

Mr. Kitchin's remarks led him into a spirited triangular discussion with Messrs. Dies, of Texas, and Graham and Burke, of Pennsylvania.

The Texas member accused him of being a free trader, which brought the retort that those Democrats who were asking protection for their sections on the plea that it was for revenue only should come forward and admit that the Republican party had been right and the Democratic party wrong.

Messrs. Graham and Burke got into the discussion when Mr. Kitchin said that under Cleveland's free trade policy there were shipped to the United States but 50,000,000 more feet of lumber than came in under the McKinley law.

They didn't have the money to buy it," interjected Mr. Graham.

Democratic applause met the reply of Mr. Kitchin that only a year ago even bankers and trust companies had no money. He spoke of the laborers out of work and referred to long bread lines. He mentioned in particular Pittsburg "that citadel of protection." He declared that Pittsburg sent to Congress representatives who would vote for special interests.

This utterance aroused Mr. Burke who vigorously denied its accuracy. "The time never was," he exclaimed, 'when the aspersion cast on the people of Pennsylvania in the same irresponsible manner that has characterized the statement of the gentleman were justified by the facts, and I say on behalf of the people of Pennsylvania and every one of its representatives who sit on this side and the Republican party that sent them here, that they are animated by the same high and lofty motives that I presume animate the gentleman from North Carolina."

The response of Mr. Kitchin was that he believed Mr. Burke to be honest and a patriot.

Resuming his argument, Mr. Kitchin declared that the final tariff bill would be made by four men, two in the House and two in the Senate. "You know who they are," he exclaimed facing the Republicans. "That is the bill you are going to swallow," he said, "and for that reason they have put things in the Republican platform to please those Western Republicans and they are going to take it off in the Senate so you can go before your people and say 'well, now we have done the best we could. We passed it in the House and that dog-goned Senate just simply ripped it up."

Mr. Kitchin spoke for three and a half hour.

At 6 o'clock the House took a recess for two hours.

Summary of Night Session.

There was a large gathering in the galleries when the House met again at 8 o'clock although there was only sprinkling of members. Mr. Borland, of Missouri, opened the debate with a 20-minute speech and was followed by Mr. Lowden, of Illinois. Mr. Byrd, of Mississippi, amused the members for over an hour, devoting his remarks principally to cotton and lumber. Mr. McKinley, of California, was the last speaker, the House adjourning automatically at 10:30 when he concluded his speech.

While the House adjourned at 10:30 officially, the clock on the floor had been turned back and it was 10:53 according to correct time when adjournment was taken.

FRAUD ON COMMISSIONERS.

Caused by Oversight of Congress in Repealing War Tax.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 30.—What is designated as a "joker" that cost the consumers of tobacco in this country nearly $45,000,000 was found today in the existing revenue laws of the United States by Representative Dawson, of Iowa, who at once introduced a bill to correct the error.

Under the Dingley tariff law the two ounce packages of tobacco sold to the consumer at five cents each and the four ounce package at ten cents. In 1898 a war revenue tax of six cents a pound additional was levied on tobacco. At the same time, in order to serve the convenience of the trade, authorization was given for the reduction of the sizes of packages from 2, 3 and 4 ounces to 1 2-3, 2 1-2 and 3 1-3 ounces, thus enabling the smoker to procure a five cent and a ten cent package of tobacco "at the store."

In due time the war revenue tax was repealed. Some body forgot, Mr. Dawson believes, to restore the packages of tobacco to the original sizes and hence, ever since 1902 the consumer of tobacco has been paying the equivalent of the war revenue tax to the manufacturers of tobacco.

Representative Dawson figures out that the purchaser of each small package has been mulcted out of one cent and the purchaser of the larger of two cents and hence the "joker" has cost the consumer almost $45,000,000.

Mr. Dawson's bill provides to restore the packages to the original sizes.

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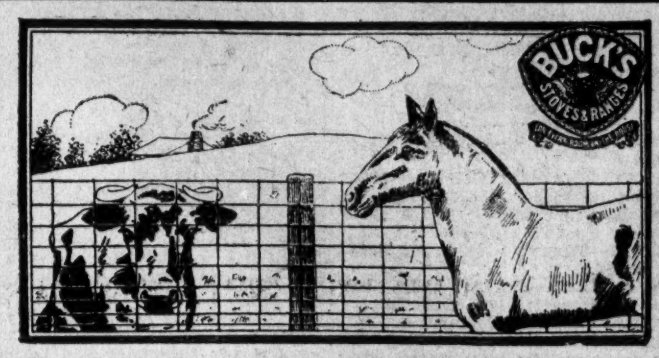

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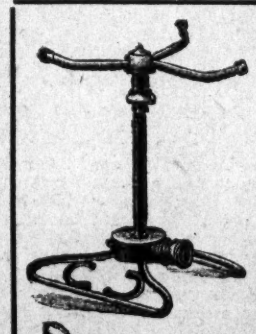

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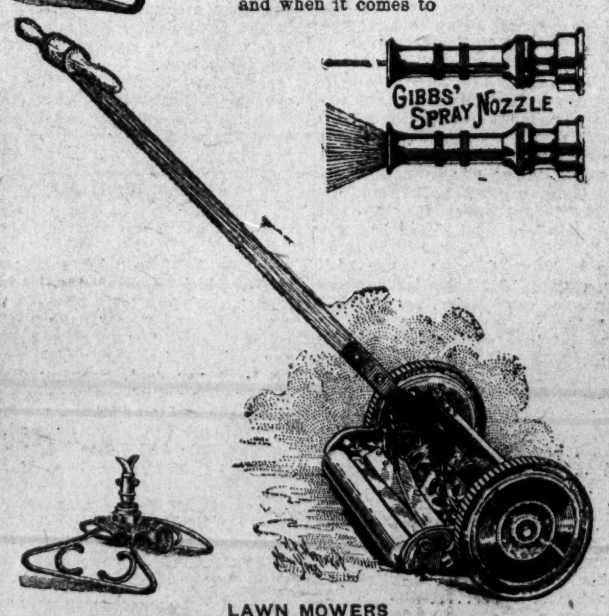

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